The Weather— Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer.

LID ON AT TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, JAN. 9.—MAYOR WHITLOCK HAS ORDERED THE LID ON TIGHT. THERE SEEMS TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THAT KIND AMONG ALL THE DEMOCRATIC MAYORS OF THE STATE.

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ANOTHER BIG TRUST ORGANIZED

NEW YORK, JAN. 9.—THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF A GLUCOSE TRUST, AND CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH $80,000,000 CAPITAL.

COUNCIL MAKES ANOTHER REDUCTION IN SALARIES

Following Out the Retrenchment Idea Suggested By the DAILY NEWS Several Months Ago.

A Cut Made in the Salaries of the Street Superintendents, Also in the Salary of City Engineer.

RETRENCHMENT SEEMS TO BE THE ORDER OF THINGS, NOT ONLY WITH THE OLD COUNCIL, BUT WITH THE NEW BODY AS WELL, AND AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SALARIES WAS CLIPPED OFF.

THE CITY COUNCIL IS REPUBLICAN AND IS FOLLOWING OUT THE LINE SUGGESTED BY THE DAILY NEWS IN REDUCING SALARIES ALL ALONG THE LINE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY AND WHEN THEY MADE THEIR REPORT LAST NIGHT IT OCCASIONED A GREAT DEAL OF SURPRISE.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE HAD ASKED FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF $1,175 FOR SALARIES FOR STREET SUPERINTENDENTS FOR SIX MONTHS. THIS WAS REDUCED $375.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR CITY ENGINEER WAS REDUCED ALMOST $500 AND PLACED AT $2,500 FOR SIX MONTHS.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE ALSO ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL PATROLMEN, BUT WERE ONLY GRANTED TWO ADDITIONAL MEN FOR THE COMING SIX MONTHS.

THE ABOVE REPORT AS PREPARED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

The Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps presented a joint communication asking for the use of the council chamber on the night of January 19, tomorrow evening, for installation of officers, which was granted.

A petition praying for the improvement of the first alley east of the Square, between Market and Buckeye alley, was referred back to the petitioners, "Clara J. Brotherton and others," for the reason that the names of the "others" do not appear, whereas no such improvement will be made until all the abutting property holders have signed. The city is not looking for an opportunity to pay for private alley improvement.

Mayor Robb sent in the names of several Board appointees, all of whom were confirmed, as follows:

John Shannahan to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Public Safety, a term of four years.

T. K. Jacobs, to succeed Koch on Board of Tax Commissioners and Sinking Fund Trustees.

W. L. Mackenzie to succeed himself on the same Board, he having until this time been filling the unexpired term of W. H. Stephens, resigned.

E. W. Mosier to succeed Wilbur Fiske on the Board of Health.

The report of the city auditor shows a balance of $65,020.44 on hand at the close of business on December 31, 1905.

An ordinance to license and regulate chattel loan brokers was referred to the judiciary committee.

Council decided to retain the present plan of meeting regularly on the first and third Monday nights of each month, fixing the hour until April 1st at 7 o'clock, and were cautioned by President Cramer that he would convene the sessions promptly at that hour.

The claim of Health Officer Jones for $175 for livery hire and incidental extra expense during last winter's smallpox siege, was referred to Solicitor Eastman, on motion of Mr. Collins, and will be reported upon by him at the next meeting.

WAS ALMOST BEHEADED

Razor Which Cut Woman's Throat was Nicked on Spinal Column.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The police have not yet arrested Frank J. Constantine, who is wanted for the murder of Mrs. A. W. Gentry last Saturday. The cabman who drove him around the city after the commission of the crime was taken into custody yesterday, but he was able to give but little information that was of assistance to the police. He declared that the man came to him at the depot of the Chicago & Northwestern road and that he drove him to the depot of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road, and afterward to several pawnshops.

He then took him to the Sherman house and said that he had not seen Constantine since. The man did not register at the hotel, and it is believed he merely passed through the hotel as a ruse to throw off any possible pursuers.

From articles found in his room the police have come to the conclusion that Constantine passed under several aliases, as some of his clothing was marked "A W. Stokes," and he also gave other names to tradesmen with whom he dealt in this city.

At the inquest, which was held yesterday, Dr. Doherty, the physician whose apartments are directly under those in which the crime was committed, and to whom Mrs. Gentry ran for help, testified that Mrs. Gentry was almost beheaded when her throat was cut.

He declared that the razor passed entirely across the throat, and was driven against the spinal column with such force as to nick the steel.

The body of Mrs. Gentry was taken to Burlington, Wis., her former home, for burial.

150 KILLED IN FIGHTING

San Domingo Riots of More Serious Proportion Than First Believed.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Jan. 9.—Advices brought here Sunday by the steamer Cherokee from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, dated Jan. 6, say the recent fighting near that port was very sharp, of the 800 men engaged on both sides 150 being killed or wounded. Dead bodies were lying in the streets of Puerto Plata for two days.

An attack on Puerto Plata by the insurgent General Pedro Alvarez's forces was momentarily expected when the steamer left there and it was believed that it would result in the authorities surrendering.

Generals Guelito and Navarro, insurgents, were defeated Jan. 5 in their attack on Santiago which was defended by Caceres troops.

General Lasala who is fighting for Jiminez, is about to attack La Vega about seventy-five miles northwest of San Domingo.

GOV. PATTISON SERIOUSLY ILL?

Physicians in Attendance Deny Report But Insist on Rest After Inauguration.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—The governor's reception in the senate chamber, the board of trade inaugural ball in the Memorial building and the newspapermen's smoker at the Hartman closed the inaugural ceremonies last night. The first two were largely full dress, the latter was informal with "lashins" of eating and drinking.

All were largely attended. For two hours there was a continuous stream of visitors through the senate chamber. Governor Pattison received sitting and assisted by Mrs. Pattison, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Harris, Secretary Houck and E. W. Doty.

The governor withdrew about one hour before the close of the reception and decided it would be unadvisable for him to attend the ball or the smoker.

The report was insistent all day and night that Governor Pattison was very weak and that fears were entertained that he might succumb. The report is declared to be entirely unfounded, the physicians simply insisting on extreme caution.

The soldier boys left the city all last evening, the rattle of the snare drums echoing along the streets. The Toledo guests left on the evening trains, except a few who remained over on business.

The severe weather, amounting almost to a blizzard, decreased the attendance and marred the pleasantness of the occasion, but the city was crowded and the military parade surpassed any previous record.

The Times and News-Bee Newsboys' band and the signal corps of the Sixth regiment, O. V. I., landed premier honors for Toledo.

COLLEGE BURNED

Institution At Albany Suffers by Fire.

LOSS WILL EXCEED $200,000—STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS BADLY DAMAGED—TWO FIREMEN HURT BY DEBRIS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The north or main building of the state normal college, on the east side of Willet street, was burned to the ground and the residence of the president of the college, Dr. William J. Milne, was badly damaged last night by a fire which broke out about 8:30 o'clock and which had made such headway before the alarm was rung that the building could not be saved.

A stiff wind swept the fire round to the chapel building and it was with the utmost difficulty that any building in the college group was saved. Two firemen were hurt by falling debris, one seriously.

The loss, it is estimated, will approximate $200,000, to offset which the state has an insurance of $80,000. Both in the college and in the president's residence priceless records and literary collections were destroyed.

An immense stained glass memorial window, which cost $5,000, and which was presented to the college by the alumni association, and a memorial tablet, erected under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic in memory of the graduates of the school who fell in the war of the rebellion, also were destroyed.

The institution, which was raised by the board of regents of the University of the State of New York at its last meeting to the full college rank, was founded as a normal school about sixty-one years ago.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 9.—Horse thieves are working in this section again. The police have received telephone messages announcing the stealing of horses at Ottawa and Kenton Saturday night. A third horse stolen from some place unknown was abandoned at Kenton last night.

FREMONT OIL MAN IS SUED BY A GIRL

Virginia Barnes, Imprisoned for Disturbance at Biddle Home, Alleges Seduction.

Fremont, Jan. 9.—A sensational damage suit was instituted in the local common pleas court Monday afternoon by Miss Virginia Byrnes against Calvin C. Biddle a prominent oil producer and man of family.

Miss Byrnes wants $5,000 damages, alleging seduction under promise of marriage.

The plaintiff has for several days been a prisoner in the Sandusky county jail, having been fined and sent there by Mayor Tunnington for disturbance. The prisoner went to the Biddle home and threatened to kill Mrs. Biddle and daughter.

She had a bottle of carbolic acid in her possession when arrested and said she intended to kill herself. Not long since she threw a large stone through a window at the Biddle home.

Miss Byrnes says she first met Biddle at Columbus and he passed himself off as a single man. She says the promise of marriage was made June 20, 1904.

The woman followed Biddle to this city.

12 HOUSES SWALLOWED

Clay Bank Caved In, Fifteen People Believed to Be Buried in Debris.

New York, Jan. 9.—According to a report from Haverstraw, N. Y., a cave-in there shortly before midnight carried away twelve houses, and fifteen persons are missing. It is reported that they were killed.

The houses, it is reported, were precipitated over a clay bank. The debris caught fire and the lives of a number of persons were endangered.

The landslip caused the breaking of a water main and it was impossible to secure water to put out the fire.

According to the meagre details there were two landslips, the first occurring late in the afternoon. This, it is stated, did not do much damage, but was followed by the second which carried away a row of houses.

HENRY H. ROGERS WAXETH SAUCY

Told Atty. Gen. Hadley He Didn't Care Much What Missouri Wanted.

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry H. Rogers, the vice-president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and a director of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley is trying to oust from the state of Missouri, was on the witness stand yesterday on quo warranto proceedings brought by Mr. Hadley.

Mr. Hadley took up with him only two points: Whether the Standard Oil empany of Indiana has an office in the building at 26 Broadway, this city, where the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has its offices; and whether the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owns or controls a majority of the stock of the Indiana company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri and the Republic Oil company of New York.

Was Very Indignant.

Mr. Rogers said that he did not know that the Indiana company has offices at 26 Broadway; that he supposed its affairs are conducted in Indiana and that he imagined that James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana has an office at 26 Broadway, but that he (Mr Rogers) was never in it.

Mr. Rogers declined to answer the question whether the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owns the stock of the other companies which Mr. Hadley alleges, have combined to stifle competition in Missouri. Mr. Hadley pressed the question with much insistence and demanded answer without evasions.

"Do you mean to say to the supreme court of Missouri that you do not know where the offices of the company of which you are a director are located?" demanded Mr. Hadley.

"It is immaterial to me what the supreme court of Missouri expects me to say," replied Mr. Rogers.

When Mr. Rogers went on the stand in the forenoon a photographer temporarily broke up the proceedings and drove him out of the room by burning a flashlight to get a picture of him. It filled the room with smoke and Mr. Rogers was excused until a later hour.

H. D. Hardcastle, who was formerly employed in the Albany agency of the Standard Oil company, was Mr. Hadley's chief witness yesterday. He testified to instances in which he was transferred from the Standard Oil company's employ to that of the Republic Oil company at Cleveland, and of the Atlantic Refining company at Philadelphia.

Got Ticket to Europe.

These transfers, he said, were made by officers or employes of the Standard Oil company and one of them told him he must not be known in Cleveland as having been employed by the Standard Oil company. Witness had some letters, he said, from Standard Oil men which he was induced to surrender to Walter Jennings of the Standard Oil company in the hope of getting a better position, but he received a ticket for Europe without a return coupon.

Mr. Rogers was testifying when the hearing adjourned.

After the adjournment Attorney-General Hadley's attention was called to some published advice to him concerning the proceedings from Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, and he was asked:

"Do you want Mr Lawson to come down here and testify in this case?"

"Certainly, if Mr. Lawson knows anything I should like to have him down," said Mr. Hadley.

EMBEZZLER KILLS HIMSELF.

New York, Jan. 9.—C. C. Meir, of San Francisco, a prisoner on the steamer Carmania, shot and killed himself in his cabin today just as the big liner was entering New York harbor. Meir was charged with embezzling $20,000 from a San Francisco wine merchant and was returning from London to answer the charge.

Barberton, Ohio, Jan. 9.—George Smith, charged with killing Wm. Bradle in a saloon here Saturday night, was bound over to the grand jury today.

HEARTBROKEN FATHER BEGS FOR SON'S LIFE

"Please Save My Son and Send Him Back to Me" Is Man's Appeal For Boy, Now Insane, Sentenced to Death For Murder.

Cleveland, Jan 9.—With tears streaming down his face and his voice broken with emotion, Henry F. Peters, of West Jover, O., appealed to the mayor of Denver, Robert W. Speer, and the city attorney, H. A. Lindsey, in the office of the director of charities in the city hall yesterday to secure the pardon of his son, Charles O. Peters, who, with two other men, was sentenced to be hanged for murder committed two years ago.

The two companions of Peters paid the penalty of their crime upon the gallows, but Peters' mind gave way and he became a maniac. He is now confined in the Colorado state prison, the physicians declaring that he is hopelessly insane.

"Please save my son and send him back to me," pleaded the old man, as he wiped away the tears which flowed upon his cheeks. "He was always a good boy and I don't believe he did wrong. They say he is mad. Pardon him and let him come back to Ohio where we can see him. Please save him."

Lindsey advised the old man to make an appeal for the commutation of the death penalty and promised to sign the petition as the one who secured the conviction.

This will mean the detention for life of the convict, as there appears to be no way for the transferring of Peters to an Ohio prison. The father agreed to have the necessary papers drawn up.

RED WRAPPER

And a Pair of Overshoes All This Woman Wore on the Streets in Zero Weather.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan 9. Clad only in a red wrapper and a pair of low rubber shoes, a patient of the Robinhood Hospital, a Mrs. Stark, of Fayette, Ohio, made her escape this afternoon in the bitter cold. After being out some time the nurses spread the alarm. R. L. McRae, owner of the interurban news stand, heard of her escape, and boarding a car for the city chanced to see her arguing with the conductor. He explained matters to the conductor, finally inducing the woman to go to the station with him. She is none the worse for her escapade, although subjected to almost zero weather, with practically no clothes to protect her.

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And no Ecuador has broken out in a revolution. Was it Ecuador's turn?

Kansas has a scheme to make maple syrup out of corn cobs. There is much pith in this suggestion.

Should George Ade go to Egypt for an outing, a new version of "The Wizard of the Nile" may be expected.

Dr. Emil Reich, the famous Hungarian professor, calls woman the "Great Indirect Cause." Why "indirect?"

The prominent oculist who says he never saw a pair of perfect eyes, furnishes partial proof of his theory; that his own eyes are not perfect.

So far there has been no excursion advertised for Washington on Feb. 17, to accommodate the rubber necks who will want to catch a glimpse of the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding party.

Should Senator Knox seek the presidential nomination, with that Pittsburg bunch back of him, he will have a hard time in ridding his candidacy of that rank smell of thousand dollar bills.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "There has been a great deal of lying about the Czar of Russia." That's right; any number of revolutionists have been lying in wait for the former Little Father.

The Kansas Supreme Court has upheld the recent enactment of the Kansas legislature, providing for separate high schools for the white and black children of Kansas City, Kas. However, it is still believed that the soul of John Brown goes marching on.

President Morales, of Santo Domingo, offered to throw down his arms if he would be permitted to leave the country in safety. Santo Domingo was so delighted with the proposal that she offered to fix Morales up with a lunch to eat on the way.

Owing to the delicate state of his health Governor-Elect Pattison, of Ohio, will be housed in a glass cage during the inauguration ceremonies, which take place outdoors. For the few hours that he is in this cage, Mr. Pattison should refrain from throwing any stones.

Now that "new brooms" and "clean sweeps" are the order of the day, the Broom Manufacturers' association of the United States has recognized the fact that now is the time to increase the price of its output. Of course, some other reason will be given for the increase.

The strike of the chorus girls at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, has ended, Director Conreid agreeing to an increase of from $15 to $20 a week in the salaries of the girls, but refusing to recognize their union. As a rule it isn't the union of a chorus girl that she is most particular about having recognized.

Leading citizens of Bryn Mawr have had removed from the public school building the picture of King William, of Orange, and are now trying to have the picture of President Roosevelt removed on the theory that the picture of no living man should decorate the walls of the school room. Why not use the picture of Senator Depew, "Boss" Odell, Dick McCurdy and Jimmy Hyde?

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THE GREAT

Pre-Inventory Sale still Goes On. Hundreds are being benefitted by it; if you haven't been here we would advise you to come. There are many attractive bargains awaiting you--Take advantage of it.

The Great Pre-Inventory Sale prices on Dress Goods still goes on.

One special line of Fancy Silks, Pre-Inventory Sale Price..... 39c

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One line Fancy Silks, that sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard... Our Pre-Inventory Sale Price only 69c

One line of Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, the regular $1.00 and $1.25 grade. Our Pre-Inventory Sale Price, only 89c

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$5.00 and $6.00 All Wool Blankets, at Pre-Inventory Sale Price, only $3.95

Special Prices on Flanneletts during our Great Pre-Inventory Sale. Just what you want and at the right time.

Ladies' Wrappers, the $1.00 grade, while they last, Sale Price 59c

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in Lima are being offered at Gregg & Co.'s. The cut has been deep and keen. Greater reductions than ever before. If you are Wrap inclined we admonish you to grasp this great money-saving opportunity before it is too late. Remember, this is the greatest price reduction ever heard of on first class and seasonable goods. Get at it and have for yourself a Coat for way less than the material cost that goes in a coat. Now is the time. Don't delay.

All Furs . .

in the House at 40 per cent. off from their regular price.

All $3.00 Furs now for $1.80
All $5.00 Furs now for $3.00
All $8.00 Furs now for $4.80
All $10.00 Furs now for $6.00
All $15.00 Furs now for $9.00
All $20.00 Furs now for $12.00
All $25.00 Furs now for $15.00
All $30.00 Furs now for $18.00
All $35.00 Furs now for $21.00
All $40.00 Furs now for $24.00
All $45.00 Furs now for $27.00
All $50.00 Furs now for $30.00

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RAILROADS.

The financial scandal of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette Railroads will, before long, be aired in the Federal Courts. When the case comes up the public is promised a revelation in high financiering that will rival the recent insurance investigation in New York.

A man who is prominently identified with J. P. Morgan & Co. in the affairs of the C., H. and D made the following statement yesterday:

"These people who were in control of the affairs of the C., H. and D. for about a year and a half, and who made the road hopelessly insolvent, will be brought to Court and made to tell what they did with the millions they secured from the property. During the 18 months or so that the so-called Zimmerman-Hollins syndicate was in control of the property the floating indebtedness was increased about $6,000,000. Somebody got this money, and they will have to tell what they have done with it. The Federal Courts will be asked to make these people return to the stockholders of the C., H. and D. the millions that have been taken from the property. I do not know how soon such proceedings will be instituted, but I don't think it will be very long. When the hearing takes place the public will get an insight of high financiering that will rival the recent insurance scandal investigation in New York.

"No. The Receiver of the Toledo Terminal Railway Company will not ask the Court for the right to issue certificates to pay the interest on those $3,500,000 bonds. The interest on those bonds, while they are in their present shape, will be defaulted."

This gentleman also discussed the Car Trust notes which have been issued against new C., H. and D. equipment. He said that these Car Trust notes are a first lien against such equipment, and that the cars can be replevined from the road unless it can be shown to the Courts that the price paid for them was in excess of their value. He intimated that this equipment cost the C., H. and D., according to reports he had received, between $250,000 and $500,000 more than they should have cost if the order had been placed in the open market.

From all that this gentleman said yesterday, and he is in a position to know, it would seem that the real story of the C., H. and D. and Pere Marquette syndicating is yet to come, and when it does, that it will shock even Wall street in the method of high finance.

BRADFORD WILL FIGHT.

The C., C. and L. purchase by the C., H. and D. and the Pere Marquette Railroads will be contested in the Courts. W. A. Bradford, President of the C., C. and L., is determined that J. P. Morgan shall not abrogate that contract. He has consulted some of the most eminent lawyers in the East, and has been advised by them that the purchase of the C., C. and L. is valid, and that J. P. Morgan must live up to that contract and deliver the bonds for that road.

President Bradford arrived here yesterday from New York, and gave out the following statement after he had had a short conference with Receiver Judson Harmon:

"Ex-Judge John F. Dillon and William W. Cooke, author of 'Cooke on Corporations,' have examined the manner by which the C., C. and L. was purchased by the C., H. and D. and the Pere Marquette, and they are emphatic that the sale will stand, and that the bonds issued for the purchase of the road are valid.

"J. P. Morgan purchased the C., H. and D. stock in September last, and on October 12 he ratified the purchase of the C., C. and L. Now he desires to repudiate his own act in October.

"The C., H. and D. has operated the C., C. and L. for about 18 months. We had terminals in this city, which were leased to private individuals by the C., H. and D. without either my knowledge or approval. The C., H. and D. officials cancelled our ninety-nine-year contract for terminals in Chicago and took the material the C., C. and L. had there and used it elsewhere on their road. The turntable at Brighton was taken away and the end cut off, and it was then set up by the C., H. and D. at Connorsville.

"I turned over the C., C. and L. to the C., H. & D. free of indebtedness. Now the floating debt runs up into the thousands.

"The C., H. and D. took our best locomotives and cars and used them elsewhere. They did as they saw fit with the property.

"I understand we are ordered out of the C., H. and D. Depot. When it will take effect I do not yet know. The water from our water tank has even been cut off. Yes, I shall fill all vacancies on the official staff of the C., C. and L. in a few days."

When asked if a suit would be brought in the United States Court to compel Mr. Morgan to turn over the bonds for the C., C. and L., Mr. Bradford simply said, "Wait and see."

He intimates very strongly that the fur will soon fly, and that the highest Court in the land, if necessary, will be asked to pass on this question.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

A wreck on the C., H. and D. tracks at the Eighth Street Junction blockaded the tracks for some time yesterday morning and caused a delay to inbound and outbound passenger trains. A special C., H. and D. train, bearing a gang of laborers employed on the tracks, etc., and bound for Ivorydale, left the city at 6:30 o'clock. At the junction the train ran into an open switch. The engine was derailed. No one was injured.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOT CHOCOLATES.

The weather is cold. This is the time for the hot drinks. Get them at the Greek's.

3.75 For the genuine Jackson Lump Coal. Peerless Coal Co. Both phones. 7-2t

SMOOT HEARING POSTPONED.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Burrows has called a meeting of the committee on privileges and elections to be held on January 25, when it is expected several witnesses will testify in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, retaining his seat.

SOCIAL

A. C. Baxter accompanied his son, Herbert, to Seneca Falls, where he will enter college.

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Robert Parmenter and son, Lisle, who have been enjoying a trip through the South, returned home, yesterday.

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Mrs. Percy King and son, Wallace, of the Lima House, left yesterday, for Seneca Falls, where Wallace will resume his school duties. Mrs. King will spend several weeks in the East.

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C. H. Folsom and T. J. Edwards attended the inaugural ceremonies in Columbus.

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The Arbutus club met with Miss Holland on Monday afternoon and enjoyed a program, in which Mrs. Walter Cooney, Mrs. H. S. Moulton and Mrs. J. D. Welsh participated.

THE GREATEST VALUES

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Ladies' Empire Coats, that were $8.50 and $9.00 are reduced to $6.95

Children's Coats that were $6.00, $5.50 and $5.00, are reduced to .....$3.95 each.

Children's Coats that were $7.50 to $10.00 are reduced to ..... $5.95 each.

Children's Coats that were $3.98 to $4.50, are reduced to ....$2.75 each.

Children's Coats that were $2.50 and $3.25, are reduced to .....$1.98 each.

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The Feltz Bro's Dry Goods Co.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

Mr. A. L. White is in New York City at present.

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The Clionians were entertained by Mrs. W. E. Rudy last night. The program was as follows:
Roll Call .....Bible Quotations
Bible Story .....Mrs. Simpson
Sacred Solo .....Mrs. Kerman
Synopsis—"Titus" ...Mrs. Eberhart

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Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Messinger, of Findlay, Ohio, returned home last evening, after spending several days, the guest of Mrs. N. R. Swan, 115 west Market street.

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BAY VIEW READING CIRCLE.

Mrs. John Miller entertained the Bay View club yesterday afternoon, when the following program was rendered:

Peasant Life in Germany—Mrs. Sullivan.

The Kaiser as He Is—Miss Sealts.

The German Home Compared with the American Home—Mrs. Catt.

Responses—Germany— Suggested Topics.

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Mrs. Clifford Churchill and son have returned to their home in Bellefontaine, after a visit with relatives here during the holidays.

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SOROSIS BANQUET.

The members of the Sorosis club banqueted their husbands last evening at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bayles Simpson. A delicious repast was served which was greatly enjoyed by the following gentlemen: Messrs. G. Robinson, Harrod, Geo. Simpson, Gensel, Bayles Simpson, Oglivie, Parham, Dr. Foltz and Harry Foltz.

AFFAIRS

Of the Board of Education

SALARY OF TREASURER FIXED —CLERK'S BOND FIXED AT $1,000.

The question of Treasurer Baxter's salary was decided by an unanimous vote, that gentleman being allowed the same salary—$300—as received by his predecessor, Jacob Stolzenbach.

Clerk Herrett's Bond $1,000.

Dr. Pence made no changes in his committees and no new cards will be required for the coming year. Mr. Stolzenbach had signified a desire to retire as chairman of the finance committee, but his colleagues were determined he should hold the place and the board president did not make a change.

Next Monday another meeting will be held to consider plans for the ward building which is to be erected on the same lot with the high school.

Misses Anna McMahon and Mollie Stephens, of Delphos, are visiting at the home of Mayme Cunningham.

Miss Rosa Moon has returned to her home in Van Wert, after a visit at the home of P. T. France.

FREIGHT

Train on the C. & E. Railroad

JUMPS THE TRACK AT THE PINE STREET CROSSING LAST EVENING AND SEVERAL CARS WERE DAMAGED.

About seven o'clock last night an east bound freight train on the Chicago and Erie railroad, jumped the track near the Pine street crossing and before the train was stopped several cars left the track. Owing to an accident to the wrecking crew while enroute to this city from Huntington, Indiana, the yards were blocked for several hours.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Charles J. Sevitz, of Herring P. O., Allen County, Ohio, by the Probate Court of said Allen County, Ohio.

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Country Butter	14@17
Eggs, per doz	24@25
Lard, Per lb	7½@8
Bacon, per lb	10@12
Spring Chickens, per lb	7@8
Chickens, per lb, old	7@8
Ducks, per lb	6@7
Turkey, per lb	13@14
Turkey, dressed, per lb	18@22
Wheat, new	78
Wheat, old	77
Corn, per bu	60
New Corn	38@40
Oats, old per bu	30@32
Oats, new, per bu	25
Hungarian	1.00@1.25
Millett	90@1.00
Clover Seed, per bu	7.60@800
Timothy Seed	2.00@2.40
Timothy Hay, choice	9.00@9.50
Veal Calves	5.00
Cows, per cwt	2.00@3.00
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HEIR TO RICH COPPER MINES SPENDS FORTUNE TO MAKE GIRL THEATRE STAR

Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—The relatives of M. S. Largey, heir to a $6,000,000 copper mine, are alarmed by a report that he is engaged to marry Nena Blake, a young Chicago actress, and that he is now traveling about the country as the "angel" of a theatrical company which he put on the road in order to make the young woman a star.

People in Butte are wondering if an actress will be installed as mistress of one of the finest homes in this city. Family conferences are being held and Mrs. Largey is preparing to go east and attempt to break her son of his infatuation which is costing him a fortune.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

AFTERNOON.
Coterie—Mrs. McKinney.
Tuesday Afternoon—Mrs. Bendure.
Etude—Mrs Stolzenbach.
EVENING.
Auld Lang Syne—Mrs. Hall.
Avalantos—Mrs. Lippencott.

CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.

Frohen Stunden—Mrs. Steuber.
Faithful Helpers—Mrs. Baker.
Duplicate Whist—Mrs. Banta.
EVENING.
Evening Euchre—Mrs. J. J. Ewing.
1904 Euchre—Mrs. Palmer.

Meals For Tomorrow.

—Breakfast.—
Halved Oranges.
Finnan Haddie, Cooked in Milk
Baked Potatoes. Corn Muffins.
Coffee.

—Luncheon.—
Boston Baked Beans.
Boston Brown Bread.
Coleslaw.
Raspberry-Currant Jelly
Butter Thins. Tea

—Dinner.—
Cream of Salsify Soup. Croutons
Olives.
French Stew of Hearts.
Hominy in Cream Sauce with Cheese
Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.
Celery with French Dressing.
Carrot Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Coffee.

Boston Baked Beans—Soak one and one-half pints of navy beans over night. In the morning wash, drain and put them in the bean pot or crock. Mix one salt-spoonful of soda, one saltspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful salt and six tablespoonfuls of molasses, and pour over beans. Score one-third pound of salt pork in slices for serving, and place on top of beans, allowing the skin side to be exposed. Cover with water. Bake in a moderate oven for ten hours, adding water as it boils away. Two hours before they are done remove lid and let them cook slowly.

Cream of Salsify Soup—Scrub six salsify roots thoroughly. Cut off the tops and let it stand in cold water until ready to cook, then cook in boiling salted water until tender. Peel and then press the roots through a ricer or sieve. Put the pulp at once, with a pared onion, gashed a little, and a sprig or two of parsley, into a double boiler with a pint of milk, and let stand over the fire until needed. Melt one-third cup of butter. Cook in it one-third cup of flour, one teaspoonful of paprika. Then add one quart of milk, and stir until the sauce thickens and boils. Then add the salsify and milk from the boiler, and, when again boiling, press through a fine puree sieve. Reheat and stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs, mixed with one cup of cream. Finish with the whites of the eggs beaten dry, and dropped by spoonfuls on to the soup poured into the tureen. This is a particularly delicious soup, even without the addition of cream and eggs.—Janet M. Hill.

Miss Edna Laemmerman, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Hanson, of Bellefontaine avenue.

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Thoburn's Kings' Daughters will hold a business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Hattie Polser, 724 Brice avenue.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

On last Wednesday night, Mr. D. B. Crist enjoyed a surprise party, in celebration of his fifty-ninth birthday. The evening passed very pleasantly in games and music until a late hour when a bountiful lunch was served, to which all did justice.

It was midnight before the merry party broke up, wishing Mr. Crist many more happy birthdays.

Those who enjoyed the event are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vorhes, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klinglar, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McClure, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William Mertz, and Mr. E. B. Johnston; Misses Blanche and Vergil Crist, Gail Cochensparger, Neta, Estella and Verda Austin, Lottie McClure, Beatrice McKinney, Myrtle Johnston, Lovena Vorhes, Elva Johnston, Clo Johnston; Messrs. Dave, Raymond and Gerry Crist, Curt and Russell Cochensparger, Guy Swaney, Walter, Harry, Arthur and Harold McClure, Donivan McKinney, Earl Campbell, Joe Vorhes, Harry Mertz and Glen Johnston.

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Mrs. Hutchinson entertained the Twentieth Century club last evening. Mrs. McNairy gave an interesting book review on Hawthorne's, "Scarlet Letter," and the responses to roll call were from Hawthorne.

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CHAUTAUQUANS.

The Chautauquans resumed their study last evening after a vacation during the holidays. They met with Miss Anna Klein and the following program was rendered:

Roll Call ..... Milton
Bach ..... Anna Klein
The Belgium of Charles the Bold and Philip II. .. Genevieve Hanna
The Van Artevelds and their times. .. .. Edna Barton
Book Review, "Quentin Durward," with selections ... Clara Bingham

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tote, of St. Louis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, west Market street.

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The Matinee club will meet with Miss Olive King, on Thursday afternoon.

For a first class smoke try the Effie Powers, 5c Cigar. tf

SMITH AGAINST BRUTAL SPORTS

New and Stricter Rules At Ohio Northern College.

RUSHES TO BE GENTLE—NO VIOLENT EXTREMES TO BE ALLOWED WHILE FACULTY LOOKS ON—AS TO FOOTBALL.

Ada, O., Jan. 9.—Dr. A. E. Smith, the new president of the Ohio Northern University, has followed up his attack on college fraternities with some new and stricter college rules designed to prevent rowdyism and undue brutality in the rushes and games of the college.

New rules were issued at the end of last term and students are placed under stricter rules on the streets and in their rooms as well as in the class rooms. Class rushes and school rushes are to be on given days and are to be placed in the hands of competent leaders, who will see that things are not carried to such violent extremes They are all to take place in the daytime with the president and faculty as witnesses. President Smith does not condemn class rushes, when they are conducted in the proper spirit and at the right time.

The president's views on football are with the public, favoring the new proposed changes in the rules, which call for more open play and if they are not so changed there will be no football played here next year. He favors all kinds of good- clean athletic sport and already has put his O. K. on the schedule for the baseball team of this year.

When asked about the fraternity question President Smith replied that there would be no fraternities after the present students left college, as the fraternities are not allowed to take in new members. He refused to say a great deal concerning the "frats," but said he thought that the members were all gentlemen. He also thought that in joining a fraternity a young man was put in a "clique" that held the members aloof from the common students and that no "cliques" of that kind were wanted in the institution. Drones, drunkards and all immoral men, he declared, would be barred from the school in the future.

With the beginning of the winter term Tuesday the Ohio Northern University promises to lead most of the smaller colleges of Ohio in attendance. There will be at least 1,100 students enrolled this term. President Smith said that the college was in its best state since its founding fifty years ago. He declared that as a general rule the students, with few exceptions, were satisfied with the rule making chapel attendance compulsory and the other new restrictions placed upon them.

The college buildings are all being papered and painted inside. The Y. M. C. A. rooms were recently opened and the chapel basement is being remodeled into a drill for the battery

THE LIMA PRIMARY AND JUNIOR UNION.

The Primary and Junior Union will hold its regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first half hour will be devoted to the Bible Lesson on page 44, taught by Rev I. J. Swanson, after which the Union will be divided for the teaching of the Sunday School lesson. The Junior Lesson will be taught by Mrs B. A. Connoly and the Primary Lesson by Mr. O. T. Lippincott At the last meeting the following officers were elected for this year's work.

President, Mrs O. T. Lippincott.
Vice President, Mrs. N. L. Snyder.
Secretary, Miss Ethel Badeau.
Treasurer, Mrs. Spaulding.

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Ladies silk lined black high grade gloves, $1 00 and $1.25 ones, at 50c

Ladies' black wool golf gloves, 25c ones at 15c

Ladies black and fancy wool gloves, 50c and 75c ones at 25c

Ladies' lined kid mittens, 75c and $1.00 ones at 50c

Boys' and Girl's wool golf gloves, 25c and 35c ones, at 13c

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SOUTH SIDE.

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Ready reference, Miss Eva Kepner
Quartet, Messrs. Bowdle, Clapper, Bogardus and Neiswander.
Reading, An Editorial, Mrs. F. M. Calvert.
A Poem, Miss Bertha Wetherill.
Popular Publications, Miss Grace McClurg.
Quartet, Misses Bowdle, Nutting, Hammond and Fess.
Illustrations, Miss Bonnie Wetherill and Orville Zurmehly.

New Officers.

An important feature of last night's business meeting of the league was the annual election of officers, the following being chosen for the ensuing year

President, C. E. Nutting; first vice president, Harry Thomas; second vice president, Miss Nina Moorehead; third vice president, Mrs. C. E. Nutting; fourth vice president, Miss Rowena Piatt; secretary, Prentiss Lawrence; treasurer, E. E. Clapper; chorister, Calvin Neiswander; assistant, F. M. Calvert; organist, Miss Gail Bowdle, assistant, Mrs F. M. Calvert.

Rev. H Marshall Thurlow, of Hammonton, New Jersey, has written his acceptance of the unanimous call from the Main Street Presbyterian church to become its pastor. Rev. Thurlow and family hope to reach the new field of work the first week in February, and he will occupy the pulpit for the first time as pastor on Sunday, February 4.

All members of Court Lima No. 560 are requested to be present this evening in Solar hall. W. H. Miller, high chief ranger of Ohio, will address the court. All visiting members will be welcome.

NEWSLETS.

J. F. Drennen, who has been a sufferer the past nine weeks from sciatic rheumatism, is now a patient at the Longcoy Bathatorium.

Mrs. L. S Gilmore and little son, Teddy, went to Columbus yesterday, to visit her brother.

Stephen Gilmore viewed the inaugural ceremonies yesterday and will spend several days with relatives at his old Meigs county home before returning.

Wm. Myrice and children, Ferris and Temple, of Deshler, were guests at the J. C. Mack home, on south Central, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrick, of Ontario street, were called to Elida yesterday, by an accident which befell his brother, Henry Sherrick. The nature of the injury could not be learned.

Mrs. Milo Miller, of Carey, is visiting Miss Violet Earley, of south Pine street. She is enroute to Spencerville to visit her parents.

Frank Hays and Robert Lowery, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with local friends.

Al Reynolds, of Continental, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clem Eyster, of Madison avenue.

J. C. Kelley, A. Mullin, Thos Baumgardner and Cyrus Hover were inauguration visitors at Columbus, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Hartman, of south Metcalf street, is home from a visit of two months with relatives and friends in Pittsburg, Oil City and other Pennsylvania points.

Len Shockey was in Ohio City yesterday—a business mission.

Wm. Mertz, of Fourth street, entered Hoosierdom yesterday, to work in the oil industry.

M. S. Anderson, of Gideon, Mo., and F. R. Anderson, of near Mendon, were Sunday guests of their brother, Patrolman O. Anderson, and family, of south Central avenue.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Mary L. Bates, 606 south Main, this afternoon.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Zimmerman Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Street cars will be in waiting at the church for the accommodation of those wishing to go to the cemetery.

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POPE PIUS CUTS THE EXPENSES OF VATICAN

Rome, Jan. 9.—The strict economies practiced by the Pope during the year have reduced the Vatican budget of expenses from one million and a half of dollars, as was the case during the first year of his pontificate and all along under the late Pope, to a little more than a million dollars in 1905.

This was made possible, notwithstanding the geat diminution in the contributions received from France for the Peter's Pence fund and the unusual expense required because of the damage done to churches and seminary buildings by the recent earthquake in Calabria, through a general reduction in the salaries paid to the prelates and nuncios abroad and the abolition of many sin-secures in the Curia.

Offerings From United States.

Nearly half a million dollars were received this year from the bishops of the United States, including the splendid offering recently sent by the archdiocese of New York for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The contributions of German Catholics toward the Peters' Pence fund have also shown a gratifying increase, so that the Pope has been enabled to meet all the expenses of the vast administration of the church and contribute largely to charitable purposes without drawing on the capital accumulated by the late Pope for emergency cases.

This fund is now said to amount to about $9,000,000, and the interest accruing from it, together with the proceeds from real estate possessed by the Holy See in Rome and the income from the Dataria through taxation imposed on Bulls and Briefs, form the only certain income enjoyed by the Holy See at the present time.

Pope Is Economical.

Pius X. is determined to continue in the practice of the strictest economies and hopes to see the time when from the funds invested by the Vatican administration shall be sufficient to meet all the expenditures required by the vast administration which he controls.

It is probable that the magnificent palace of the Nunciature in Paris, which was deeded to the late Pope some years ago by a pious French lady, will be sold in the near future at a great advantage to the Holy See and the funds obtained invested to meet the needs of the church in France if conditions shall became more critical than at present for bishops and clergy.

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THE LIMA NAURAL GAS CO.

The defendant, George W. Norris, will take notice that the plaintiff has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce on the grounds of wilfull absence. The defendant is required to answer on or before the 27th day of January, 1906, or judgment will be taken against him.

MALVIN NORRIS.
Russell L. Armstrong,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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"No I Wouldn't Hang a Woman"

VENIREMAN W. R. MAXWELL.

Ask Death Penalty For Woman Accused of Killing Her Husband

Chicago, Jan 9.—Two women are on trial today for their lives, in Chicago.

The State of Illinois will demand the death penalty in each case—that they be hanged.

These women are Mrs. Virginia Troupe, said to be the most beautiful woman ever placed on trial in this county for any crime; and Mrs Effie Graham, an ugly negress Mrs Troupe is charged with the murder of her husband. Mrs. Graham is charged with the murder of Eli Smith. Jealousy is said to have caused both crimes.

Mrs. Troupe is on trial before Judge Smith, Assistant State's Attorney Newcomer representing the state.

A jury was secured only after Mr. Newcomer had put this question to each of the veniremen and received affirmative answers from twelve of them:

"Would you hang a beautiful young woman as quickly as you would a homely old man, if you were convinced she was guilty of murder?"

Many Veniremen Excused.

Dozens of prospective jurors quickly answered the question in the negative and were promptly challenged and excused.

"Would I hang a woman? No, sir! I'd hang a jury that wanted to hang a woman. I'd stay out forever, if the score was eleven to one against me."

With these words W B. Maxwell, 289 East Sixty-sixth place, disqualified himself from service, after eight other jurors had been tentatively accepted.

No Woman Should Hang?

"I can't believe that any woman ought to be hanged," continued Mr. Maxwell, who is a salesman employed in a downtown department store.

"Do you believe that husbands ought to be murdered by their wives?" asked Mr. Newcomer, in a sarcastic voice.

"There's a whole lot of them that ought to be killed, I believe. In nearly every case that I ever heard of, where there is unhappiness in a home, the man is primarily responsible I did not believe that the shocking execution of Mrs Rogers would be tolerated,' replied Maxwell.

Joseph O'Donnell, 148 north Boyne avenue, was excused when he admitted that he had once been a defendant in a criminal case O'Donnell is a member of the Ornamental Iron Workers' Union, and said he was arrested during a strike

Believes in Self-Defense.

"I didn't shoot, but I am a firm believer in the right of any person to defend himself," delared O'Donnell.

Attorney Thomas J Peden, who formerly represented the dead man in litigation, appeared in court to assist Mr. Newcomer in the prosecution.

"Troupe's relatives firmly believe he was murdered and have employed me to assist in prosecuting the woman," said Attorney Peden.

Says She Threatened Life.

Mr Newcomer declared that many witnesses would be produced who would swear that they had heard the woman threaten that she would kill her husband and that upon one occasion an attempt was actually made by the defendant to murder Troupe as he slept.

"We will show that after a jealous quarrel this defendant took a revolver from her husband's pocket as he lay asleep upon the floor and pressing the muzzle to his forehead pulled the trigger and the reason that Troupe was not murdered at that time was the failure of the cartridge to explode," declared Newcomer.

Despite the reluctance of many jurors to vote for the death penalty in a case where a woman is charged with murder, the panel was completed today in record-breaking time.

Woman Expected to Escape.

With sensational effect, Attorney Newcomer outlined the facts which he expects to prove. According to a report in the courtroom, Mrs. Troupe had been informed that the state did not expect to fasten the crime of murder upon her and expected that the charge would be nolle-prossed.

Troupe, who was a foreman in the Illinois steel mills in South Chicago, was killed in his home at 8942 Mackinaw avenue on the night of August 9.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Rockefeller's Son Maps Out Life for 1906

New York, Jan. 9.—When John D. Rockefeller, jr, resumed the leadership of the young men's Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church the members drafted New Year's sentiments and the oil man's son indorsed them

Here are the life-buoys for 1906; Purity of heart, recognition of personal responsibility, concentration of efforts, avoidance of worry, broad-mindedness that will make life more than a mere effort at money-getting To these Mr. Rockefeller added:

"The man who lives within his income will have little to be afraid of.

Besides suggesting ideas for the betterment of the individual life and the upbuilding of the class, Mr. Rockefeller invited suggestions from the members.

Getting Married Is Indorsed.

One suggested that a way to improve the individual life during the coming year was to get married. He admitted he was not married himself, but he wanted to suggest the idea. Mr. Rockefeller responded:

"Although the one who has made the suggestion admits that he has had no experience, I heartily indorse his remarks."

Another said that if all were married the attendance at the class might be reduced. Mr. Rockefeller remarked:

"If we can get all the unmarried men here we will have a large class."

A third member said there seemed to be an idea abroad that the Bible class was an exclusive organization, and that outsiders were not wanted. Friends of his were afraid to come.

"If any one had that idea before he came here," Mr. Rockefeller said, 'he would be sure to find out his mistake when he did come."

Mr. Rockefeller said he wondered if people were sufficiently grateful for the things that have come to them during the year. While they may have had disappointments and failed to realize their fondest hopes, there are blessings for every disappointment. It is as ungrateful, therefore to magnify our disappointments as it is to minimize the blessings that have come to us.

Our Place Is In the Ranks.

"One of our troubles is that we have tried to carry all on our own shoulders. Until we learn that our place is in the ranks and that we are not to be leaders we will continue to have failures I recall one man of splendid ability, but he recognized no authority but himself One day he said to me that he wished that he was dead. The one thing that he lacked was the placing of the government of his life in the hands of Jesus Christ. He learned the lesson that he cannot direct his own life, and now he is as happy as can be.

"The one attitude of mind that I desire to cultivate in my own life is love for my God and for my fellow-men. The one who loves his fellow-men will never indulge in criticism and scorn, but is moved always by the desire to help all who need our help."

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Burl Myers, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1905, Charles W. McDonel and Daniel E. Sherrick as plaintiffs, commenced a civil action for partition against him, Van Myers and M. J Sanford, guardian, as defendants, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the same is now pending, demanding partition of the following premises, situated in said County, and being known as,

The north-west fraction of the north-east quarter (¼) of Section number seven (7), Township number three (3) south of Range six (6) east, being in the Piqua land district. Containing sixty-eight and eighty-six one-hundredths (68 86-100) acres of land more or less.

The plaintiffs demand partition of said premises and prays that their interests in said premises may be set off to them in severalty, and if the same cannot be done without manifest injury; then the said premises be sold, or other orders taken pursuant to the Statutes in such case made and provided

You are required to answer the petition on or before the 17th day of February, A D. 1906, or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered and partition made accordingly.

C. W. McDONEL,
DANIEL E. SHERRICK.
Plaintiffs.
By C L Fess, Plaintiff's Attorney.
2-6tt

Smoke the Effie Powers, 5c cigar.

COUNTERFEIT COIN

Taken By a Burglar Turned Up and Seaving Was Arrested.

Delphos, Ohio, Jan. 9.—A. J. Schmidt & Co.'s dry goods store was broken into Friday night and the burglars took $11.21. Last night the store was again entered, but no money was stolen. Among the $11.21 taken Friday night was a counterfeit dollar. This afternoon the coin showed up at the Beckman House Ed Seaving, a Delphos young man, was arrested and is being held to answer to the charge of burglary and larceny.

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"WETS"

Using the Boycott—Lively Fight Has Developed in Findlay.

LIQUOR MEN'S BLACKLIST MERCHANTS WHO SIGNED PETITIONS ARE ANXIOUS—FORCES LINED UP FOR BATTLE TOMORROW.

Findlay, O., Jan. 9.—The local option fight in Findlay has at last reached the "legal" stage. John Sheridan, attorney for the "wets," has filed a written protest with Mayor Walker against the legality of the approaching local option election One of the objects of the filing of the protest is to strengthen the case in litigation which may follow the election. The signers of the protest claim that the territory included in the boundaries of each of the districts is contrary to law; that the territory is not such as is contemplated by statute; that the petitions do not contain the bona fide signatures of 40 per cent. of the qualified electors of the several districts; that the boundaries of the district are not as provided by law; that the signatures of the petitions were obtained by fraud and misrepresentation of the facts, and that the names of persons appear on the petitions who did not sign the same; it is attempted to deprive citizens of property rights without due process of law.

The fight has developed into a personal one and the "wets," it is said, have organized a systematic boycott on certain merchants in the city. Before the petitions had been in the mayor's office an hour a list of the names on the various petitions was in the hands of a printer and soon after ready for distribution among the friends of the "wets" One merchant has said that he would give a thousand dollars if his name was not on the paper. Several whose names were on the petitions say that they did not sign the paper and it has developed that in one case the man's wife signed his name to the petition and he did not know it until taken to task by a "wet" friend. The election tomorrow promises to be one of the most interesting in Findlay and both sides will be at the polls ready for battle.

NOTICE.

On the 4th day of January A. D. 1906, the Second Baptist Church, of Lima, Ohio, filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, being case No. 12558, asking for an order of said Court to enable said corporation to incumber its real estate situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number Four (4) in Lamison's Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as same stands recorded on the recorded plat of said Addition.

By executing a mortgage deed in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars, for a period of time not to exceed Twelve and one-half years and to pay interest upon the same monthly.

Said cause will be for hearing on or about the 29th day of January A. D. 1906.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, of Lima, Ohio.
By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, its Attorneys. tf

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Pennsylvania (second sand)	1.58
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North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Somerset, (Ky)	.89
Indiana	.89
Kansas	.52
Ragean	.55

TIME TABLE

ERIE R. R.

In effect Nov. 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express 3:55 a m
xNo. 22 Marion and Columbus Accommodation...8:21 a m
*No. 4 New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited 5:05 p m
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex...9:45 p m
*No. 10 Chautauqua and Buffalo Limited.....10:43 p m

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express..12:35 a m
*No. 9 Chicago Limited .. 1:33 a m
xNo. 21 Chicago Accom....8:42 a m
*No. 3 Chicago Vestibuled Limited .....11:47 a m
zNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex....4:41 p m

*—Daily.
x—Daily except Sunday.
z—Daily except Monday.
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Time Card in effect Sunday June 25.

No.	SOUTH BOUND.
7	leaves daily .....3:00 a. m.
11	leaves daily, except Sun 5:35 a. m.
1,	leaves daily, ...9:30 a. m.
5	leaves daily .....12:40 p. m.
3	leaves daily .....4:15 p. m.
9	leaves daily ..... 6:25 p. m.
13	arrives daily, ex. Sun ..8:45 p. m.
65	leaves Sunday only ....7:10 a. m.
No.	NORTH BOUND.
12	leaves daily .....2:05 a. m.
14	leaves daily ex Sun.... 5:30 a. m.
14,	leaves daily .....5:30 a. m.
2	leaves daily ex. Sun. ..8:00 a. m.
6	leaves daily .....11:55 a. m.
4	leaves daily .....4:30 p. m.
8	leaves daily .....7.25 p. m.
10	arrives, ex. Sun.....9:45 p. m.
60	arrives Sunday only ..7:41 a. m.
68	arrives Sunday only ...9:55 p. m.

L. E. & W. R. R.

East Bound.

No. 8 leaves daily ex. Sun at..8 a. m.
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sun 12:28 p. m.
No. 2 leaves daily at.....5:55 p. m.
No. 10 leaves Sun only at..8:05 a. m.

West Bound.

No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sun at..5 a. m.
No. 1 leaves daily.....9:58 ar m.
No. 5 leaves da. ex Sun. at.4:18 p. m.
No. 7 arrives ex. Sun. at..7:55 p. m.
No. 9 leaves Sunday only..9:20 p. m.

Trains No. 1, 2, 4, and 5 carry Parlor and Cafe Cars.

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Change of Time on the D T. & I. Railway. Effectiv Sunday, Oct. 8th. Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station

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No. 3 7:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

GOING NORTH.

No 2. 1.05 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

No 4. 8:32 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.

No. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Bainbridge, O.

J J Kirby, G P. A.

C. L. & M. R. R.

	North.	South.
Lima	3 30	9:30
Gomer	3.18	9:11
Jones City	3:27	9:22
Seitz	3.33	8:50
Elida	A3:40	L8:35
	L3:50	A8:23
Donington	3:50	8:15
*Leon	4.06	2.06
Continental	A4:18	L7:50
	L4:33	A7:45
*Rice	4:45	7:30
*Southerton	4:53	7:25
Defiance	5:10	7:10

* Flag Stations

THE INTERURBAN UNION FREIGHT HOUSE,

located north of Wayne St., between Central Ave., and L. E. & W. Ry., will be open on and after Monday, Dec. 11th, from

6:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Two fast freight trains daily, except Sundays, leaving Lima at 6:55 A. M., and 12:40 P. M

Consignments on the 6:55 A. M. Train Will Reach

Wapakoneta	7:45 A. M.
Moulton	8:33 A. M.
St. Marys	8:50 A. M.
New Bremen	9:25 A. M.
Minster	10: A. M.
Celina	11:30 A. M.

and shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 A. M.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach

Wapak at	1:30 P. M.
Botkins	2:15 P. M.
Anna	2:30 P. M.
Sidney	2:50 P. M.
Piqua	3:35 P. M.
Troy	4:20 P. M.
Tip. City	4:30 P. M.
Dayton	5:00 P. M.
Springfield	6:00 P. M.

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Cars leave Celina for Lima, making connections at St Marys for New Bremen and Minster; also making direct connections at Wapakoneta for Botkins, Swanders, Sidney, Lockington, Piqua at 6:00 A. M, and every hour thereafter until 8:00 P. M. Last car, Celina for Lima at 10 P. M.

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AND IMPETUS IS GIVEN TO DEEP SAND TESTS IN OTHER CENTRAL LOCATIONS.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The first week's operations afield in the high-grade petroleum districts of the Central West for 1906 show the decided effect of weather conditions, and the production has taken a big slump. Especially is this noted in the deep sand districts of West Virginia, where operators are making no attempt at keeping up the work with the drill. Ohio and Indiana also show a decline in a big ratio to former operations, and this decline is further noted in the new work under way at the opening of the year. Every crude oil field in the country shows less field activity in 1906 than for a year ago, save alone in the Transmississippi field, where operations in the Indian Territory are being continued to an extent far surpassing that of any other locality.

A review of rigs up and wells drilling in all the high-grade petroleum districts shows an increase in the West of 73 wells, while there is a decrease in Kentucky of 7: Indiana, 19; Ohio, 10, and the Pennsylvania and Eastern fields of 79, making a general decline in new work projected for the country of 24 wells. This work in the Central West is divided among the various fields as follows:

Field	Rigs Up.	Drilling Wells	Total Work
Pennsylvania ..	137	236	373
N. W. Ohio ...	72	159	281
Indiana	66	166	232
West Virginia..	67	172	239
S. E. Ohio	31	72	103
Kentucky	16	16	193
Totals	389	791	1,260

The reports of the Standard pipe lines for the closing month of the year show an unlooked for decline in the Eastern oil regions and the Central West. There has been no change in market quotations, and as a consequence no efforts have been made to increase the output of the high-grade fields. West Virginia makes the poorest showing for many years, and seems unable to furnish any of the gusher type wells which in the past has made millions for the operators and kept the supply of high-grade oil at a point equal to the demand, but today the state is honey-combed with failures.

Rich Finds In Ohio.

Southwestern Ohio is making by far the best showing of any field in the East, and the new developments further north in the eastern tier of counties may revolutionize the trade in Ohio. It is being undisputably proven that beneath Ohio soil are second, third and fourth rich pay sands of even higher grade oils than ever before found in the United States. This has been amply demonstrated in the deep-sand well in Richland county, which is the wonder today of the petroleum trade. Wells now drilling in that field will demonstrate deep-sand results to a great extent and if paying ones, will result in deep-sand tests not only in Eastern Ohio, but throughout the older districts of Northwestern Ohio and Indiana. The field of Muncie was an eye-opener, and has proven the richest of the Hoosier State, while in Mercer County, Ohio, recent fields lead to the belief that the deep sand is universal. A well now being drilled near the village of Cridersville, in Auglaize county, has a fine showing of high-grade crude in the second sand. Such developments would add millions to Ohio's mineral richness in the year 1906.

Throughout the five high-grade fields of the Central West during the past week, gushers were conspicuous by their absence, and a general decline in wells completed and production secured is the result. The operations afield were distributed among the different districts as follows:

Field.	Wells Comp	Prod. Brls.	Dry Holes
N W. Ohio	28	537	6
Indiana	41	1,286	4
West Virginia ..	31	492	11
S. E. Ohio	18	306	7
Kentucky	10	218	1
Totals	131	2,839	29
Last week	172	4,287	39

Decrease in production, 1,448 brls

Largely accountable for this heavy decline in new production are the weather conditions, which have been most retarding toward field activity, and also the general tendency of operators to shut down work at the close of the year. Few leases are able at this period of the year to produce their normal output and it requires a longer period to drill wells than at any other season. Such conditions will prevail, however, for the next six weeks or more.

THE MESSAGE IN A FEW WORDS.

Governor Pattison hopes that the legislature will pass no legislation for purely partisan purposes. He favors the enactment into law of the original Burnock local option bill, saying that it is fair to give the people the right to vote by counties on the liquor question that they have by townships, villages and cities.

Declares that ALL laws should be enforced, no matter whom they may hurt. If they do hurt, then the people have recourse to the legislature to repeal them.

The governor urges special enforcement of the laws for maintenance of what he refers to as a Christian Sabbath. Home rule must have general reference to the welfare of the state at large.

Maintenance and improvement of the canals should be encouraged. Extravagance is apparent in the present management of them. It should be remedied.

The governor declares in favor of a fair salary bill for county officials, and he hopes that associations of county employes in opposition to such a measure will be driven out of existence.

To determine what state institutions have been assessed for political purposes, the governor desires the appointment of a committee by the legislature.

Bank officers should be required to take oath that they will not, at least while they are holding such positions of trust, engage in speculation.

Granting of franchises should be submitted to a vote of the people.

Repeal of the inheritance tax is favored.

The governor especially urges the practice of economy in state institutions.

It is considered desirable that the oil inspectors be placed on a fair salary, and that the fees which they now receive be turned into the state treasury.

The governor is in favor of restoring to the mayors the power to appoint boards of review.

Revision of the school laws is advised, to the end that moneys now paid to county auditors may be converted to the school fund.

Regarding taxation, the governor says that franchises and privileges should be taxed as are other properties. He indicates that he favors the assessment of steam railways and other public service properties "at a fair saleable value."

The election laws should be revised, to the end that dealers in votes may be properly dealt with. The governor favors publication of the receipts and expenses of all candidates and political committees.

Repeal of the Dana law, and the adoption of a uniform primary law are recommended.

The governor is in favor of absolute prohibition of railway passes or other favors to public servants.

On the subject of life insurance the governor says that legislation should be enacted to make the system absolutely safe, and at the lowest possible cost to the policyholder.

A rather unique feature of the message is the governor's protest against "the indiscriminate sale of revolvers." He would have this traffic regulated by the probate or common pleas court, and the adoption of a license to cost $5, to be paid by such individuals as secured permission to carry a concealed weapon.

The legislature is asked to pass such laws as will save the forests and timber lands of the state.

In conclusion, the governor emphasizes the necessity for strict observance of all laws, and he hopes that the state will not have occasion to blush for any act of the assembly.

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COURT NEWS

Judge Cunningham is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago before the opening of the regular term of court January 29.

Appeal Case.

F. S. Dobbins, doing business under the name of the Marshall Funeral company, against Mrs. H. R. Hoover, is the title of an appeal case filed yesterday.

Deeds Filed.

James Roush to Zopher Blodgett, seven acres of land in Allen county, $1,000.

Oil Leases.

J. F. Rorein and Charles Bowsher to O. O. Barr, trustee, 80 acres in Auglaize township, $47.50.

O. O. Barr, trustee, to C. C. Cogswell, of Meadville, Pa., 80 acres in Auglaize township, $1.

O. O. Barr to H. L. Russell, of same city, same acreage, $1.

O. O. Barr to M. Ellis, same, $1.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted during sickness and after death of our beloved husband and father, especially the undertaker, and also those who gave such beautiful flowers.

Mary A. Moss and Children.

HE DENOUNCES VAUDEVILLE.

President Smith Talks of "Painted Women and Frivolous Men."

Ada, O., Jan. 9.—In the presence of nearly all the students and a goodly number of town people, yesterday afternoon, President A. Edwin Smith, of the Ohio Northwestern University, delivered his first monthly sermon of this term in the Brown building of the college. His theme was "Does Your Conscience Hurt You?" During the sermon he denounced the vaudeville theatres of today in bitter terms, declaring that the painted women and frivolous men of the American stage were degrading, and that the theatre was demoralizing to the young man or young woman who attended it. His sermon has created quite a stir among the students, who have been in the habit of attending vaudeville theatres.

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TWO GOOD NEW OIL WELLS

Sandusky County Auditor Gets a 100-Barrel Producer.

Fremont, O., Jan. 9.—County Auditor Fronizer on Saturday completed on the O'Farren farm, in Scott township, one of the best oil wells in the Sandusky county field. The well starts off with a production of 100 barrels a day. There are 13 other good wells on the lease and No. 15 will be put down at once. The Rich Oil company shot their No 1 on the S B. Cole farm Saturday. The well is a good one and opens up some new territory.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Hall & Woods Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company on January 19th, 1906 at 7 o'clock, p. m.

S. B. DOUGLASS,
9-13-17 Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Marie Rader, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1906, the plaintiff, Charles H. Rader, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, being case number 12561. Praying therein for a divorce from said Marie Rader on the ground of willful absence for a period of more than three (3) years last past. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 16th day of February, 1906.

CHARLES H. RADER.
By C. F. Fess, His Attorney.

ROOF GARDEN FOR LONDON.

Formerly a Private Garden of the Duke of Westminster.

The first of London's public roof gardens will be opened in a few weeks at an electric supply company's new transforming station in Duke street, Grosvenor square, Westminster, says the London Express. It will be laid out in the Italian style, and it opens up possibilities in the utilization of many wasted spaces on the top of London buildings. If it proves a success the metropolis may soon be graced with many similar attractions.

The site of the building was formerly a private garden belonging to the Duke of Westminster, but the corporation obtained permission to build upon it on condition that they made and undertook to maintain a roof garden which should always be kept open to the public between sunrise and sunset.

The architect has so arranged the building that the roof garden is only eight feet above the pavement. This was done by the ingeniously simple method of putting the greater part of the engine room underground. The garden is entered by flights of steps on either side of two magnificent pavilions placed at each end and is bordered by a handsome stone railing. The whole structure is built of Portland stone, and the actual extent of the open space available for the public will be about 250 by 60 feet.

Among the attractions of the garden will be an ornamental fountain, while flower beds will be kept gay with color from early spring to autumn, with trees growing in tubs to complete the picture. Seats, of course, will be provided, and Westminster's "garden in the air" promises to be one of the most restful and picturesque spots in London.

EAGLES TONIGHT.

The Eagles hold a meeting tonight, which will be attended by the Exalted Ruler, the Hon. H. D. Davis, of Cleveland, state fire marshal. On Tuesday he will accompany the local Eagles to Dayton, where the annual state meeting is to be held.

SCHOEPF

SEEKS INDEPENDENT ENTRANCE INTO TOLEDO VIA THE MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL BANK.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The Lima and Toledo Traction Company has made application to the State Canal Commissioner for a fifteen year lease of the berme bank of the Miami and Erie Canal, between Lock Seven and Swan Creek, Toledo. The company agrees to construct a retaining wall from Swan Creek to the Wabash crossing. The canal commissioners were in Toledo last week looking over the grund. If the lease is granted, the annual rental will be 6 per cent. of the value of the property, the valuation to be made by the State Board of Public Works and the Canal Commissioners.

The Lima-Toledo Company is backed by the syndicate of Cincinnati headed by W. Kesley Schoepf. The right of way has been graded from Lima to Leipsic, and the effort to get possession of a portion of the canal bank indicates that the Schoepf people intend to secure an independent entrance into Toledo. It is intimated that various interests will put up a strong fight against granting the lease, mainly on the ground that other traction companies have been compelled to buy their right of way outright, and that if the canal bank is to be abandoned by the state even for a limited period, it should be turned over to the people of Toledo.

Dickering With Western Ohio.

All day conferences between the general management of the Western Ohio and W. Kesley Schoepf, Saturday, have brought about no official announcement as to when service will be inaugurated on the now completed and lying idle Lima-Findlay connecting link of the former interests. Big actions for damages over the delay threatened against the Schoepf syndicate are alleged to be the cause of the delay, but it is believed that service will be arranged for not later than Wednesday of this week. This will give the C., H. and D. competition between here and Toledo, and the steam road, which has had a fare of $2.10 the single fare, will reduce to a straight rate of $1.50.

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ALLEN COUNTY

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY HELD ANNUAL MEETING IN LIMA.

The Allen County Mutual Insurance Company held its annual meeting at Lima Thursday, and there were eighty-two members present. The new officers elected are as follows:

President—M. T. Long.
Secretary—Evan H. Jones.
Treasurer—A. L. Belch.
Director—Wm. J. Judkins.

The company was found to be in excellent condition financially, although the rates were a little high the past year, on account of several bad fires. However the levy was sufficient to meet the demand and a nice balance was left.

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WOMAN EXPOSES WORST POLICE GRAFT IN U. S.

TELLS HOW ST. LOUIS OFFICIALS FORCED HER TO GIVE UP $666,000.

Jefferson City, Mo, Jan 9—The most remarkable story of graft and police corruption yet unearthed in the United States has been brought to the attention of Governor Folk, through the confession of Ollie Roberts, of St. Louis

Ninety-one other women, six police sergeants, twenty-five uniformed patrolmen, twenty special officers and eight detectives of the St. Louis force are implicated by the Roberts woman, who says that in five years $1,000,000 was stolen from men who frequented three houses operated by her, and that the police department took $666,000 of that amount as protection' money.

So greedy were the police, says Ollie Roberts, and so anxious to share the spoils of a robbery as quickly as possible, that she was made to decorate her houses in special design in order that her victims might locate the place they were robbed when they were unable to remember the numbers.

Woman Makes Confession.

The Roberts woman is now serving a ten-year sentence in the state prison here for the murder of John Kelly in one of her Chestnut street houses in St. Louis. Her confession was laid before the Governor by Police Commissioner Andrew C. Maroney of St. Louis, formerly Assistant Circuit Attorney under Folk. The confession was made from memory, and included dates, names and amounts. For the details she referred to her "Graft Book," which she wrote while in St. Louis and which is in that city now.

Mr. Maroney will secure this book immediately and will use it, with the woman's testimony, in an investigation before the grand jury next week.

This "Graft Book" is the record Ollie Roberts kept of the robberies in her three houses, together with the names of the victims, the date of the robbery, the amount secured, the names of the police officials to whom was given part of the spoils, and the amount of "protection" money she was forced to give.

Consternation Among Police.

The confession of the Roberts woman is one of the most astounding in the criminal history of the United States. Word already has come from St. Louis that it has caused consternation in police circles there, and a tremendous shakeup in Chief Desmond's department is expected to result.

What She Told.

Here is the story told by the woman to police Commissioner Maroney:

Time of crimes, 1894 to 1899, 5 years.	
Places committed, St. Louis 3 houses.	
Amount stolen	$1,000,000
Amount given police	666,000
Victims	Men
Other women implicated	91
Police sergeants implicated	6
Patrolmen implicated	25
Special officers implicated	20
Detectives implicated	8

Ollie Roberts operated three "panel" houses on Chestnut street in St Louis from 1894 to 1899. Each of these houses was known to the police, who were fully aware, she says, of the charcater of crimes committed in them. The police compelled her to decorate the houses throughout in special designs. On was pink, one in white and one in black

Reason For Color Scheme.

These special color schemes of decoration were made mandatory by the police, the Roberts woman says, for this reason: Victims were frequently unable to remember the number or location of the houses in which they were robbed. In these cases the police officers were unable to identify the places either and so lost their share of booty which they demanded as the price of protection

After a number of these "accidents" had happened the woman was ordered to put the special decorative designs in her houses

In this manner the victims, even if unable to remember the number or the location of the houses, could describe them so the police could hurry there to receive their share of the spoils.

Hundreds of victims—all men—were robbed in these houses in the five years between 1894 and 1899 The Roberts woman declares that as soon as the victim had left and had reported the robbery to the police some officer hurried to the house and demanded part of the money.

Paid $666,000 for Protection.

Some times the victim did not know the exact sum he had lost In this case the officer had to be content with what the women gave him but usually he demanded enough to amount to at least two-thirds of the total sum taken Mrs Roberts says that the police were given at least $666,000 in the five years she operated the three houses, from the $1,000,000 that was taken from the hundreds of victims.

Her method of keeping books was very simple, direct and above board When a man was robbed in one of her places she would enter a page in her "graft book," with the name of the victim and his address at the top Underneath entries were made showing the amount of money taken from him, the date of the robbery, and the name of the women who assisted in the "panel" game

Then followed the names of the policemen or detectives who participated in the division of the spoils, the amount they received and the date. A brief record was made of any legal proceedings that followed when a victim made a "holler"

Finally there was entered on the page the amount of money left for division among the women who committed the crime, and the amount each received

Story Is Corroborated.

The story of the Roberts woman is corroborated by Sam Lears, who is now telling the grand jury all he knows of graft in the 'Bad Lands' of St. Louis, where he was a professional bondsman for many years.

Ollie Roberts will be taken before the grand jury next week, where she has promised to repeat the story she has told Attorney Maroney By that time the famous "Graft Book" will be in the Police Commissioner's hands, he hopes, and this will be given to the jurors to study.

The stories told by the Roberts woman and Sam Lears corroborate each other so completely that the two fit in as one complete story. It makes one of the most astounding stories of police corruption in the annals of crime.

OVER THE STATE.

Fostoria, O, Jan 9—Marcus D Chilcote, of West Milgrove, went to the woods yesterday morning to cut wood His failure to return for dinner alarmed the family and his son and a friend went in search of him They found him dead on a brush heap he had made. A physician was called and pronounced death due to heart disease. Mr. Chilcote was a farmer and an old soldier. He was 67 years old A widow and four children survive him

Upper Sandusky, O, Jan 9.—A second epidemic of measles has broken out in Wharton There are about fifteen cases. A month ago there were 75 cases and for one week no new ones developed. Thursday, however, there were fifteen new cases, mostly among the little folks who are too young to attend school

Washington C. H, O, Jan 9—The circuit court has sustained the decision of Judge Zimmerman, of Fayette county, in the local option election contested, holding that a purchased vote is a bribed vote and therefore can not be counted In Judge Zimmerman's opinion it was shown that 63 votes had been cast for retention of saloons by non-residents, minors and persons who had been bribed, and these votes were thrown out, giving a majority to the "drys."

Sandusky, O, Jan. 9—I just couldn't help it, your honor, it was so easy" said Jack Landers, a mule tender for an "Uncle Tom" company, when asked why he kicked in the plate glass pane of the door of Frank Schropp's saloon "You see," he continued, "I am among mules all the time, and I have acquired some of their habits" Landers was fined $25 and sent to the works for ten days

Bucyrus, O, Jan. 9—A lilac brush at the home of Frank Henecke is blooming the second time this year The bush is not located in a favorable place to protect it, but it is in the open There are many buds, all of which will fully mature with a day or two of mellow weather. Dandelions have been in bloom all week in various parts of the town

Cincinnati, O, Jan 9—Samuel Sweeney, aged fourteen, residing near Junction City, Ky, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to wreck the Queen & Crescent's Florida special, which passes his home daily A knuckle from a patent freight car was saddled across the track, supposedly by the boy The heavy train and its human freight were saved by a track-walker, who discovered it just before the train was due Where the wreck was attempted is one of the steepest embankments along the road

The little folks love Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

The defendant, Ase E Fowler, will take notice that the plaintiff has filed her peution in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio praying for divorce, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The defendant is required to answer on or before the 27th day of January, 1906, or judgment will be taken against him.

Catherine Olive May Fowler
Russell L. Armstrong, Plaintiff's Attorney 6-wk

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W. V. Smith, Pres. & Gen. Mgr, and W. W Runser, Treas., have just returned from a trip to Coast Country of Texas, where they went with a party of seven Homeseekers and Investors Nov. 21st.

Five out of the seven will become residents of that delightful section where the weather is now so mild that the whole party were in bathing in the Gulf at Galveston, Nov 26th, and were driving all day in shirt sleeves The roses are in bloom and garden is being made. The rice crop this year has netted many of the farmers $40.00 per acre to say nothing about the cotton, the corn, the oats, sugar-cane and vegetables. Our next Homeseekers' Cheap Excursion will go Jan 2nd, 1905 This is a good time for a farmer to go to test the climate. Arrange to go and take your wife for a fine trip. We have just purchased 320 acres of rice plantation all under cultivation. We offer a small block of guaranteed 8 per cent stock redeemable after five years at 110. It will pay you to invest a little money in this as it is backed up by the most productive land in the world

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DEEPEST OIL WELL IN OHIO BEING DRILLED IN WOOD COUNTY

Bowling Green, Jan 9—Work on what will be the deepest oil well in Ohio will be resumed the middle of this week after about three weeks rest The well is on the D J Cores farm near the village of Rudolph and will be 3,500 feet deep when finished

The well is being drilled in by the Ohio Oil company and is a test well For some time it has been thought that oil bearing strata from which all of the oil produced in this field has been taken is underlaid by a strata that is even richer in the mind than the upper one has been, and it is to test this theory that it is being drilled

The derrick is one of the largest and strongest yet built in the county, being 86 feet high and of double strength as is all the machinery used in the drilling

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MORE HOME RULE FOR OHIO CITIES

ATTORNEY GENERAL ELLIS AND MAYOR JOHNSON AGREE UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL CODE

Columbus, Jan 9—Attorney General Wade H Ellis the writer of the present municipal code, and Mayor Tom L Johnson, of Cleveland, who has been the chief assailant of that instrument on the ground that it does not give enough home rule have agreed upon the amendments that they think should be made by the present legislature The details of their conference Sunday were learned today

These changes are agreed upon Appointment by the mayor of the city solicitor, which was written in the code bill as it left Ellis' hands merit system for all municipal employes, which Ellis advocated in an address when his code bill was pending in 1902, council to remain as present constituted with ward and at large members, the committee of mayors having at first thought that at large members should be abolished.

Johnson yielded on the demand for cities to have the right to consolidate the police and fire departments under one chief. Ellis is willing to yield on the present board plan and allow the mayor to appoint the directors of public service and safety providing the merit system is extended to all departments, but he and Mayor Tom still differ on the make-up of the directorate of these departments

Johnson wants only one director for each department and Ellis wants the municipality to have the right to say whether one man or a board of three or five shall be created

Mr Ellis says Johnson told him that 90 per cent of the present code provides the best government the Ohio cities ever had and the other 10 per cent is an improvement over the old jumble of special legislation

Martha E Spahs, Plaintiff, vs Amos Hetzler, Defendant

Before J W Mowen, J P, Ottawa Township, Allen county Ohio

On the 28th day of December, A D 1905, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Seven and fifty one-hundreths ($7 50) dollars

MARTHA E SPAHS,
By C F Bryan, her Attorney
Lima, Ohio, Dec 29, 1905 3-3t

New schedule on Pennsylvania Railroad, November 26, 1905:

EAST.

No 24	Daily	1 17 a m
No 6	Daily	7 06 a m
No 36	Dany Ex Sunday	9 41 p m
No 16	Daily	1 37 p m
No 30	Daily Ex Sunday	2 42 p m
No 22	Daily Pullman	4 25 p m
No 8	Daily	9 37 p m
No 2	Daily Extra Fare	10 27 p m

WEST.

No 15	Daily	2 04 a m
No 39	Daily Ex Sunday	9 29 a m
No 3	Daily	10 27 a m
No 9	Daily	2:40 p m
No 35	Daily Ex Sunday	5 05 p m

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BRILLIANT BALL

In Honor of the Governor Brought Out the Fashionables.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—The inaugural ball, given by the Columbus Board of Trade at the Franklin County Memorial Building on East Broad street, last evening in honor of Governor Pattison, was by far the most notable function ever attempted in this city on a similar occasion. In former years the balls on the evening of inauguration, and none of an official nature have been given in recent times, were usually in convenient halls, and these were usually small. To enhance the brilliancy of tonight's occasion the committee engaged the most spacious building in the state. The grand main hall, or what is known as the Auditorium proper, covering a space of many thousand square feet, had been cleared, and, with a well-waxed floor, furnished a delightful place for the several thousand dancers, who amused themselves until after the hour marked the coming of another day.

The Committee on Arrangements spared neither time or money to beautify the building, especially where the great crowds congregated. Palms and evergreens, potted, were set in profusion in all parts of the dancing room. The electric decoration came in, too, for a share of praise, being profuse and artistic.

A Striking Feature.

A striking feature of the whole was that it was a military, as well as a civic, social function, for blue and gold braid as prominently as the black and white of full dress. During the evening refreshments were served in the side rooms, consisting of salads, sandwiches, wafers, ices and coffee.

The musical program was elaborate, 12 numbers being rendered, quite sufficient for the dancers, by Neddermeyer's Orchestra. The dancing was of the round order, with two steps and waltzes. The dancing began at 10 o'clock.

The arduous duties attending the ceremonies of the Governor in the Senate chamber seemed too much for him, and upon the advice of his physician he went to his home. However, the family attended and received during the early part of the evening.

LUKE XXI., 2.

Was The Bible Verse Kissed By the Lips of the Governor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—"And he saw, also, a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites."—Luke xxi., 2.

It was this verse of the Scriptures that Governor Pattison's lips touched as he took the oath of office and became Governor. It is from the parable of the Pharisee, but there seems to be no application of it in this instance.

As John M Pattison took the oath of office as Governor of the state of Ohio, Myron T. Herrick's name was added to the small list of living ex-Governors of the Buckeye state—Myron T. Herrick, James E. Campbell and Joseph B. Foraker.

Two of these are still residents of the state, Mr. Herrick being, in private life, a banker in Cleveland, and J. B. Foraker, who is now serving his second term as United States senator from Ohio, lives in Washington, but has his voting residence in Cincinnati. James E. Campbell, the second on the list, now resides in New York.

For the first time in his life Samuel Eyler, one of the oldest Democrats in the state, a resident of Xenia, witnessed the inauguration of a Governor. Mr. Eyler came to Columbus Monday in spite of his years, 83 in all, and watched with great interest the ceremonies of the induction into office and later the parade.

Judge W. W. Pennell of, Brown county, enjoys the proud distinction of holding the first commission signed by Governor Pattison. It is for Probate Judge, to which office he was elected in November last. As a special mark of favor and as a memento of old political friendship the Governor signed this paper before he commissioned his private secretary and Adjutant General. It was his first official act.

BIG LEAGUES HAVE SPLIT

QUESTION OF OPENING DATE CAUSE OF DISSENSION—POLITICS OF CHICAGO MEETING.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The American and National Baseball Ragues have split over the schedule question, and next spring there will be two openings. The National league at its recent meeting in New York voted to begin the playin reason on April 12.

President Johnson of the American league said this date was too early and, after trying to persuade the National league to postpone its opening date, last night announced that the American league would not open the season until April 17 regardless of what the National league should do.

One hundred and fifty-eight base ball clubs will be represented at the meeting of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, which convenes here today.

Delegates to the annual session arrived in force yesterday and the day was spent in the discussion of the politics of baseball. There were rumors of a serious division in the organization which, it was said, would come to a focus at the election of the national board, although these were not generally credited.

It was conceded last night that President P. T. Powers and Secretary J. H. Farrell would be re-elected probably unanimously.

The real fight is expected over the selection of the national board of arbitration. The present members—Kavanaugh, Southern league; Murnane, New England league; Bert, Pacific Coast league; Griffiths, Eastern league and Tebeau, American Association—are all to be presented for re-election.

The committee on constitution recommended yesterday the election of members of the board of arbitration for different periods of service, some to serve two years or three years and others only one year. This, it is thought, will prevent an undesirable clique from getting into power at any one time.

NEW ZEALANDERS SEEK. NEW WORLD TO CONQUER

London, Jan. 9.—The New Zealand football team, after a most successful tour of Great Britain, will sail for New York, January 20.

CLARKE APPOINTED ERIE FREIGHT AGENT

New York, Jan. 9.—S. P. Shane, freight traffic manager of the Erie railroad, announces the appointment of C. W. Clarke as general freight agent of the Erie lines west of Buffalo and Salamanca, vice H. G. Krake, resigned, and H. S. Stebbins as general manager of the Erie Dispatch in place of Mr. Clarke, promoted. Both officials will have offices in the Railway exchange, Chicago.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF OHIO MAYOR'S ASSOCIATION MAKES CHANGES IN PROPOSED CODE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the Ohio Mayor's association met here tonight and agreed upon several changes in the municipal code which will be urged upon the legislature.

Among the changes proposed are a universal merit system, in charge of a civil service non-partisan commission, appointed by the mayor with the approva lof the council; appointment by the mayor of one director of public service to take the place of the service board now existing; appointment by the mayor of one director of public safety to replace the present bi-partisan board; also appointment by the mayor of city solicitor; taking away the authority now given the governor to remove a mayor.

The changes proposed give the mayor greater responsibility. Attorney General Ellis agreed with nearly all the changes except the appointment by the mayor of city solicitor and service director.

Another change decided upon is to take from the governor authority to remove a mayor for neglect of duty. This was consented to by Attorney General Ellis.

Misses Anna McMahon and Mollie Stephens, of Delphos, are visiting at the home of Mayme Cunningham, in this city.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan 9.—These charters were granted today:

Manufacturers' Light and Power Company, Dunkirk, H O Fisher, R K. Ramsey, E. N Odenbaugh, G. C Steinman, A. K. Nier; capital, $10,000.

The Timmerman Company, Lorain, caterer; H. W. Brown, H. S. Timmerman, F. J. Branton, G C. Lowery, L. Schreck; capital $10,000.

Northern Hoop Company, Burgoon; H. B. Gregory, J. H. Zeller, M. Keefe, F. B. Ernst, J. L. Burgette, capital $5,000.

The Ice Delivery Company, Coshocton; J. B. Elliott, C. P. Renner, W. C. Renner, Cora Renner, Ursula Renner; capital $10,000.

Home Purchasing Company, Youngstown; Lee Porter, J. Grant, H. G. Porter, S. Churchville, J. Atkins, Howard Thompson; capital, $1,000.

The W. J. Barr Electric Company, Cleveland; W. J. Barr, W. Burrell, M. Little, D. P. Foster, W. E. Patterson; capital $75,000.

Western Society for the Suppression of Vice, Cincinnati; James N. Gamble, W. J. Breed, W. C. Herron, D. B. Meacham, D. B. Gamble, C. C. Chase.

Newark Machine Company, Newark; increase of capital from $155,000 to $310,000.

Hoover & Kinnear Company, Columbus; increase of capital from $50,000 to $150,000.

The Deming Matchett Company, Cleveland; change of name to the Deming Realty Company.

The Kuhlow & Monroe Company, Elyria; change of name to the Elyria Livery Company.

WON BY SEVEN VOTES.

Findlay, O., Jan. 9.—The Wets were victorious at Arlington today in an election under the Brannock law by a majority of 7 votes. There were 223 votes cast.

IN A LONELY SPOT

The Pretty Young School Teacher Was Assaulted By a Stranger.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 9.—Ethel Henry, aged 19, a pretty school teacher, was criminally assaulted by an unknown man about 7 o'clock last night. She alighted from a West Marion car at the end of the line, and walked to the city limits to visit a girl friend. The man attacked her in a lonely spot. She fought bravely, and was badly beaten. The noise of an approaching vehicle ended the struggle and her assailant fled. The officers, who claim to have a good description, are hunting him.

FLICKERING FIGHTING.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Edward Flickering, the convicted Galion banker, today put up $1,000 to carry his case to the Circuit Court of Appeals to save himself from the penitentiary, to which he was sentenced by Judge Taylor. Otho L. Hayes has started to serve his time in the penitentiary, having no money to carry on the case, but if Flickering should get a new trial Hayes will get one also.

SAILED FOR CHARLESTON.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, bearing Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, from Baltimore, arrived in Lynn Haven Bay today and Secretary Bonaparte at once transferred to the cruiser Charleston, on which he sailed for Charleston, S. C., to attend the ceremonies incident to the presentation of a silver service to the cruiser.

BABY IN THE CISTERN.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. August Stenell, wife of a boiler maker, left her three-year-old daughter Lilla in the back yard today for half an hour. When the mother returned the child had disappeared. She looked into the cistern and saw the baby's dead body floating on the surface.

NOT FOR MANY MILLIONS

Would She Change Places With Hetty Green.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—After visiting Hetty Green, of New York, in an effort to negotiate a loan of $50,000. Mrs Minnie Hogan, a woman broker, of Atlanta, says she would not change places with the woman millionaire for all her wealth.

"Mrs. Green impressed me as a tired, heartsore old woman, seeking sympathy," says Mrs. Hogan, "and there I was, a woman, with not $100 at my command, feeling deep sympathy for a woman worth nearly $100,000,000, and I would not exchange places with her for her millions."

KING EDWARD AT ATHENS.

London, Jan. 9.—A telegram to a news agency from Athens says: "It is announced that King Edward will come to Athens in the spring to attend the Olympian games."

Sol Wiesenthal was called to Cleveland by the death of a relative.

Gov. Herrick As Last Act

SENDS TO THE SENATE NOMINATION OF STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

SEVERAL PRIESTS RAISED TO THE TITLE OF MONSIGNOR

Columbus, Jan. 9.—The last official act of Governor Herrick was to send to the senate the nomination of State Labor Commissioner M. D. Ratchford, for another term in that office. It came in when the senate met at 11 a. m. after its first recess, to proceed to the place of the inauguration.

Sworn Into Office.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—The oath of office was administered today to three state officers-elect, State Treasurer Wm. S. McKinnon, Attorney General Wade E. Ellis, and member of the board of public works, William Kirtley, Jr.

The ceremony took place in the office of Secretary of State Laylin. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Wm. Z. Davis. Each officer was handed his commission by Secretary Laylin.

Are Now Monsignor.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—The Right Rev. Hartley is in receipt of three briefs from the Pope at Rome announcing the elevation of the Rev. Father M. M. Meara, rector of the cathedral, Columbus, and Rev. L. Nonen, rector of St. Mary's church at Portsmouth, to the rank of domestic prelates with the title of Monsignor.

The third brief announces the elevation of the Rev. Father Pilger, of Lancaster, whose death occurred Dec. 1, and he never knew of his elevation.

GUSHER

Drilled in By the People's Oil and Gas Co.

FOUND IT IN MOULTON TOWNSHIP AND ITS GOOD FOR 100 BARRELS.

A one-hundred barrel well in the Trenton Rock oil field at this time is not a bad find.

The People's Oil and Gas company made their first test on a block of leases in section 13, Moulton township and sections 18 and 19, Duchouquet township. The well was shot yesterday and made a good showing. A number of oil men witnessed the shooting and pronounced it good for better than 100 barrels per day, as a start.

This company has quite a block of leases in this vicinity. The striking of a well in new territory is certainly a lucky find.

PISTOL

AND POISON DISCOVERED WHICH THE CORONER SAYS, WERE USED BY EDWARDS.

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEY HAVE PARTIALLY SOLVED THE NEW HAVEN MYSTERY.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Suicide by means of both bullet and poison is the explanation given by Coroner Eli Mix of New York City, at the Abigail Hiller homestead here on Tuesday night last.

PEABODY IN FULL ACCORD

NEW PRESIDENT OF MUTUAL LIFE DENIES HINDERING INQUIRY.

New York, Jan. 9.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, yesterday issued a denial of a published report that the executive officers of the company have endeavored to retard or restrain the so-called "house cleaning committee" of the company from making its report.

"So far as I am concerned," said Mr. Peabody, "there is no truth whatever in such report, and I do not believe any of the executive officers is attempting in any way to retard or to restrain the committee.

"I am in entire harmony with the committee in its desire to sift the company's affairs to the bottom, and to recommend such action as may be for the best good of its policy holders.

"I presume the reason the full report of the company's investigating committee has not yet been made public is because the report is not yet ready."

LARGE

Crowd Witnessed the Initial

BASKET BALL GAME WITH THE QUAKERS LAST NIGHT.

WAS EXCITING FROM START TO FINISH AND WAS ONE OF THE FASTEST GAMES EVER PLAYED IN LIMA.

The game of basket ball last night at the Auditorium between the Conshohockens and the White Stars was one of the most exciting exhibitions ever witnessed by a Lima audience and notwithstanding that the local boys were defeated, they made an excellent showing, the final score being 32 to 15.

The visitors are a gentlemanly set of fellows and every adverse decision was taken in the best of humor and without any petty quarreling.

Manager Finley has accepted a challenge from the team for another game, to be played Thursday night, when it is expected that the local boys will make a better showing.

The following is the summary of last night's game:

Field goals—Akerman 3, Winemiller, 2, Shaw 1, Laudick, 1, White 4, Keenan 1. Foul goal—Laudick. Referee—McLaughlin.

Line-up:

White Stars—Laudick, center; Witmer and Winemiller, guards; Akerman and Shaw, forwards.

Conshohockens—Keenan, center; Herron and Glassey, guards; Deil and White, forwards.

The preliminary report is made at this time to relieve public suspense, and Coroner Mix adds that Mr. Edwards's death probably was one of the most remarkable on record.

STOLE

A BICYCLE BELONGING TO CAPTAIN DONZE AND WAS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF VAN GUNTEN.

Raymond Harper was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Van Gunten, charged with stealing a bicycle from C. F. Donze.

"My child was burned terribly about the face and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

THREATS

Made by Emma Laws to do Bodily

HARM TO MINNIE BARR OF NORTH UNION STREET GETS HER INTO TROUBLE.

Emma Laws was arrested this morning on complaint of Mrs. Minnie Barr, who charges that Mrs. Laws threatened to do her bodily harm. The Laws woman was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning and pleaded not guilty. She will have a hearing tomorrow. Both women reside on north Union street.

THE MARMET MONARCH COAL.

For economy and satisfaction you make no mistake when you buy Monarch.

This coal is mined at our mines in the famous Cedar Grove district, West Virginia, and is absolutely pure coal. No clinkers, no slate and very low in ash and holds fire over night. There is no better domestic coal on the market and none superior for steam purposes. The Marmet Coal Co., F. W. Drake, 458 south Main, sole agent. 1-4t

The Western Ohio will sell round trip tickets, Lima to Dayton, for $2.20, good going Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10th and 11th, and returning Friday. Tickets good on the Parlor Car Limiteds, without excess fare.

WHISKY DROPS; ORDERS FALL.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—As a result of the drop of 1 cent in the price of whisky, orders at most of the Peoria distilleries for today have fallen to the lowest point since the whisky rate war of a year ago.

Local managers say that the market will remain unchanged in spite of the small demand.

Go to Dayton Wednesday and Thursday, returning Friday. $2.20 for the round trip from Lima on the Western Ohio Parlor Car limiteds. Fastest trolley service in the world. Leave Lima 8:35 a. m.; 11:35; 2:35 p. m.; 5:35 and 8:35. Arrive in Dayton two hours and a half later.

MEDICINAL WHISKIES WITHDRAW FROM STATE

Columbus, Jan. 9.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Ankeney has decided to extend until April 1 the time when he will under the Cain law, begin requiring druggists selling medicinal whiskies, to pay the Dow tax. He announces that promises are made to withdraw the medicinal whiskies from the drug stores of Ohio after that date.

DAYTON EXCURSION

On Western Ohio Wednesday and Thursday, Returning Friday.

The annual State Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Ohio, will be held in Dayton Wednesday and Thursday, January 10th and 11th, and the Western Ohio Railway will sell tickets, good going Wednesday or Thursday and returning Friday at $2.20 for the round trip from Lima. Tickets good on all parlor car limited cars as well as regulars, without excess fare.

Parlor car limiteds leave Lima at 8:35 a. m. arriving in Dayton at 11:10 a. m. 11:35 a. m. arriving in Dayton at 2:10 a. m.; 2:35 p. m. arriving in Dayton at 5:10 p. m.; 5:35 p. m. arriving in Dayton at 8:10 p. m. and 8:35 p. m. arriving in Dayton at 11:10 p. m.

For a clean, comfortable and fast ride, take the Western Ohio Parlor Car Limiteds and enjoy a few days in Dayton. Go the Electric Way.

$2.50 SENT FREE.

The Well-Known Specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., Will Send His Book and $2.50 Worth of His Personal Treatment Free to any Reader.

There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from diseases of the heart, nerves, liver, stomach and kidneys to test, free, a remarkably successful Treatment for these disorders. Dr. Miles is known to be a leading specialist in these diseases and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader. This opportunity may never occur again.

His system of Personal Treatment is thoroughly scientific and immensely superior to other methods. It includes several new remedies carefully selected to suit each individual case and is the final result of twenty-five years of very extensive research and great success in treating these diseases.

Each treatment consists of a curative elixir, tonic tablets, eliminating pills and usually a plastor. Extensive statistics clearly demonstrate that Dr. Miles Personal Treatment is at least three times as successful as the usual treatment of physicians or general remedies sold at the stores.

Col. E. B. Spileman, of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says, "Dr. Miles' Special Treatment has worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent $2,000 in doing so. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I consider it my duty to recommend him." "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy. Your treatment entirely cured me."

Mr. Julus Keister, of 350 Michigan avenue Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Primmer, of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

As all afflicted readers may have his Book and $2.50 worth of Treatment especially adapted to their case free, we would advise them to send for it before it is to late. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. G, 719 to 729 Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Madame Wood

Who has been so successful in her Psychic Readings, in our city for some time, has received a very urgent call from Denver, Colorado, and wishes her clients to know that after February 1st, her parlors in the Deisel Block, will be closed for an indefinite length of time. Any one wishing to visit her will do so please between now and the above date. Appointments can be made by calling new phone 1211. 21 and 22 Deisel Block, over Macdonald's Jewelry Store, north Main.

DANIEL

WAS DISORDERLY AND WAS TAKEN IN OFF THE STREETS.

EAST WAYNE STRET SALOONIST WITH A DOUBLE AFFLICTION —A ROLL AND A JAG.

Daniel Eldridge, a saloonist on east Wayne street, took on too much of his booze yesterday and was inclined to be disorderly when arrested. He was held all night and this morning pleaded not guilty and was returned his $50 wad.

CHARGED

That Benjamin Ryder Violated the

SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE AND HE WILL EXPLAIN TO MAYOR ROBB TOMORROW.

Benjamin Ryder, who conducts a saloon on south Main street, opposite the Lima Locomotive Works, has been ordered to appear before Mayor Robb tomorrow, on the charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

FOR RENT—Suite of nice rooms, near Square—four rooms, conveniences. Call on Dr. S. S. Herrmann, Room 4, Deisel block. tf

ANOTHER

Death This Morning From Tuberculosis

H. N. Johnson, a blacksmith employed at the C., H. and D. shops, died this morning at one o'clock, at his home, 518 Atlantic avenue, of tuberculosis, after an illness of one year. Deceased was 47 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters. Short services will be held from the residence Thursday morning and the remains will be shipped to Ada for burial.

Otta Tague left this afternoon for Van Wert on business and pleasure combined.

MORGAN HAS A RATE BILL

IT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR RAILROADS TO CHARGE "UNREASONABLE" TARIFF.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A new measure for the regulation of railroad rates was introduced yesterday by Senator Morgan, who expects to discuss it briefly today.

The bill makes it unlawful for common carriers to demand or receive more than a reasonable compensation for transporting freight or passengers, or from giving unreasonable preferences in rates or charges or in facilities either to shipper or passenger or locality and provides for the recovery of any such unreasonable charges, or damages sustained as the result of such preferences in any United States district court wherever the claim amounts to $50.

Any citizen of a state may make complaint of the governor thereof and the governor is authorized, if empowered by the laws of such state, to institute suit for recovery.

Miss Harriett Fenn was the guest over Sunday, of her brother, G. L. Fenn, of Findlay.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

We will Carry no Men's Merchandise after we Move to the Holmes Block, No. 229 North Main St.

GOING JANUARY 15th.

This Store Will be Known as the Ladies' Outfitting Company. Exclusive Ladies' Garment House.

Only One Week of Our Final Great Removal Sale!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:--Our new store room now being handsomely fitted out as Ladies' Parlors will be ready for occupancy January 15th' on which day we positively will move. To lessen the great task of moving to a minimum stock we have made a second and final great reduction on Merchandise. We are offering extraordinary sacrifices. This is your golden opportunity. Just one week left.

Closing Out Men's Merchandise.

Our entire stock of Clothing has been put into two lots only. We must dispose of every dollar's worth.

Any Suit or Overcoat, former prices $16.50, $15.00, $13.30, $12.00. Final Closing Out Price $8.50

Any Suit or Overcoat, former prices $10.00, $8.50, $7.50, Final Closing Out Price $5.25

Hats and Shoes equally reduced.

This stock is entirely new and up-to-date.

Ladies' Department.

Any Ladies' Coat, former prices from $10.00 to $25.00. Final Removal Price $8.50

Any Ladies' Suit, former prices $15.00 to $25.00 Final Removal Price $10.50

Any Ladies' Suit, former prices $12.00 to $15.00. Final Removal Price $7.50

Any Ladies' Skirt, former prices $7.50 to $10.00 Final Removal Price $4.95

Any Ladies' Skirt, former prices $5.00 to $6.50 Final Removal Price $2.95

Any Brilliantine Waist, up-to-date styles, former prices $2.00, $2.50, $3.50. Final Removal Price $1.45

Any Dress Hat, former prices $3.50 to $10.00 Final Removal Price $1.95

Any Street Hat, former prices $1.50 to $3.50 Final Removal Price 95c.

$22.50 Near Seal Coats. Final Removal Price $14.50

$35.00 Near Seal Coats. Final Removal Price $24.50

$38.00 Near Seal Coats. Final Removal Price $26.50

$48.00 Near Seal Coats. Final Removal Price $32.50

Furs, Fur Lined Coats, Silk Petticoats and all other Merchandise are offered at the same Final Reduction Prices.

THIS SALE IS ABSOLUTELY CASH AND NO GOODS TAKEN OUT ON APPROVAL.

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO., 54 PUBLIC SQUARE.

SYNDICATE IS BEING FORMED

By Creditor Interests To Bid in Appleyard Traction Roads—Schoepf Is in the Deal.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Negotiations are under way for the formation of a big syndicate to bid in the Appleyard roads, which are now in the hands of Receivers, when they are offered at foreclosure sale within the next two months. The proposed syndicate is planned to give ample representation to present holders of bonds of the bankrupt properties, as well as to those holding its floating indebtedness, and considerable outside capital will also go into it.

Conferences to this end are now being held in the private office of President W. Kesley Schoepf, of the Ohio Traction Company, who is attempting to put through the reorganization. Those present are A. E. Locke, of Boston, Chairman of the Protective Committee of the Appleyard road bondholders; Morris R. Rockius and Chas. M. Snyder, of Philadelphia, representing the Randall-Morgan interests, and Attorneys Kittredge, Warrington and others, of this city. Strong efforts are being put forth to shape up the matter satisfactorily, so that the decree of sale can be entered in the United States Court before the end of this week or early next week. An almost interminable amount of legal work is necessary before anything of this sort can be done which adds materially to the slowness of the working out of the plan.

If the syndicate plan goes through the control of the roads will pass into the hands of the Schoepf-Morgan-McGowan syndicate, at least as far as operation is concerned. The Schoepf syndicate now owns a greater part of the floating indebtedness of the roads, which make it an interested party in the bankrupt property. With such rights, pooled with those of the bondholders and strengthened with new capital to be put up by the Schoepf syndicate and Briggs Cunningham and several other local capitalists, the new syndicate would represent a harmonious aggregation of present creditors. This, coupled with the operative capacity of Mr. Schoepf in handling such properties, it is expected will insure excellent results.

There are five Appleyard roads, as follows: The Dayton, Springfield and Urbana, the Columbus, London and Springfield, the Urbana, Bellefontaine and Northern, the Central Market Street Railway Company and the Columbus Grove, City and Southwestern, the last two being Columbus roads. These are operating properties. In addition, there is the Kenton and Southern, the mythical road which was planned by Appleyard, who issued and sold $600,000 of bonds for its construction on the guarantee of the Dayton, Springfield and Urbana Road, and spent only about $8,000 for surveys and a bit of grading.

Will Settle Today.

The differences between President W. Kesley Schoepf, of the Ohio Traction Company, who as President of the Lima and Toledo Traction Company refused the Western Ohio Traction Company the right to operate a car over the north Main street extension of the Lima city lines upon the occasion of the driving of the golden spike commemorating the actual connection of the Northern Ohio group of traction lines with those in Middle and Southern Ohio and Indiana, will be settled today. The suit which the Western Ohio people threatened to file will not be brought and the operation of cars over the Main street extension will be started in a few days.

EVANGELIST.

Rev. J. M. Humphrey, an evangelist of Chicago, will preach at the old time Methodist church, corner Union and Elm street, this evening at seven-thirty. All are invited to come.

LANCE

The Proprietor of the Oak Saloon

DEFIES MAYOR ROBB AND WAS ARRESTED FOR SELLING DRINKS ON SUNDAY.

HARRY LANCE THE NEW PROPRIETOR OF THE OAK SALOON, HAS BEEN GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE, SO CHARGES AN AFFIDAVIT ISSUED TODAY FOR HIS ARREST. IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE HAS BEEN RUNNING HIS SALOON BUSINESS CONTRARY TO THE STATUTES. IT WAS THE GAMBLING ROOM LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING OCCUPIED BY THE OAK SALOON THAT WAS ONLY RECENTLY RAIDED.

THAT RACE

At the Majestic, Wednesday night, between Winemiller and McKibben. Will be a fast one, as these men both claim to be the fastest 1 mile skaters in Lima. 2t

3.75 For the genuine Jackson Lump Coal. Peerless Coal Co. Both phones. 7-2t

Miss Edith Argue left last evening to resume her college work in Washington.

Mrs. Jennie Hill left yesterday for New York City, from which city she will sail for England.

Alf Baxter and his children left yesterday afternoon for New York City.

MURDEROUS

Assault Committed This Afternoon

BY W. B. JACKSON, A COLORED FELLOW, UPON A. E. ARMSBY —STRUCK HIM WITH A CLUB.

A. E. Armsby, a well known citizen, called at police headquarters this afternoon to swear out an affidavit against W. B. Jackson, a colored fellow about town. Mr. Armsby was badly disfigured as the result of a murderous assault, the trouble growing out of the fact that he had discharged the colored fellow.

BURGLAR

BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY BROUGHT HERE FROM DELPHOS THIS MORNING.

Ralph Searing, arrested in Delphos for the several burglaries which have been committed in that place recently, and bound over to the grand jury was brought to this city this morning and locked up in the county jail.

Probate Judge Miller will return from Columbus tonight.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Harold Friend, a young man on the South Side, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Van Gunten on the charge of assault.

FREE LECTURE.

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